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LEAH MILLER HOST

From host of *MuchOnDemand* to the new host of ***So You Think You Can Dance Canada***, Miller has come a long way from the audition that landed her a job with Canada's flagship music station, MuchMusic. As a three-time host of the *MuchMusic Video Awards* and co-host of *MuchOnDemand*, Miller has interviewed some of the hottest stars and musical acts around, including Coldplay, Halle Berry, Kanye West, Rhianna and Matthew McConaughey. A music and dance aficionado, Miller tapped into the dance world at a young age. Miller danced competitively until the age of 16, an experience that gives her first-hand knowledge of the hard work and dedication it takes to become a competitive dancer.

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settles
down in
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Gas prices drop below \$1 per litre

FUEL Pump prices dipped below \$1 per litre in some parts of the country yesterday in an overall downward trend expected to stay throughout the fall. And Jason Toews, co-founder of the price-tracking website Gasbuddy.com, said he expects the trend to continue. "We're going to see gas prices bottom out in December of this year. We may see the national average hit the 95 cents a litre," Toews estimated. The cheapest gas yesterday was in Ontario, where some Ottawa-area stations posted prices below \$1 per litre. Hamilton and Toronto averaged around \$1.05, according to Gasbuddy.

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Conservative Leader Stephen Harper delivers his election campaign platform speech at the Canadian Club in Toronto yesterday.

Harper pits 'realistic' plan against 'fantasy'

The Conservative election platform is a "realistic plan of action" for Canada's economy, Prime Minister Stephen Harper says.

Harper yesterday released the platform, a summary of most of the party's pledges announced so far in the election campaign, before giving a speech to the Canadian Club. Harper called the platform modest and affordable, in contrast to the plans of his opponents, which he said are "written for an economic fantasy land; a place where money grows on trees, debts don't have to be

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paid down and taxes are good for the economy."

Harper's plan carries a four-year cumulative price tag of \$8.67 billion, and breaks down into about \$6.5 billion in tax reduction measures, and about \$2.1 billion in new spending over four years.

It predicts a bigger fiscal cushion than most economists right now see unfolding. The Conservatives project some \$16 billion in surplus over four years. The plan

Dion's response

- Liberal Leader Stéphane Dion condemned the Conservative plan as "too little, too late." "He has proven in the last four weeks that he has no

plan and he's proving again today that he has no plan with the brochure that he pretends is a plan," Dion said yesterday.

does not factor in the \$4.2 billion in revenue the federal government raked in from the telecommunications auction of wireless spectrum.

New items in the platform include more help for the troubled manufacturing sector. The Conservatives would

provide \$200 million over four years for the aerospace industry and \$200 million over four years for the automotive industry. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**



Watch Layton and Dion take aim at the Tory election platform at metronews.ca/canada

Economic meltdown heats up U.S. debate

The economy was front and centre again yesterday in the second U.S. presidential debate between Barack Obama and a struggling John McCain, who's steadily sliding in the polls amid the financial crisis plaguing the United States.

"Everyone knows now we are in the worst financial crisis since the Great Depression," Obama said



in response to the first question from an audience member at Belmont University in Nashville.



"I believe John this is a final McCain verdict on the failed economic policies of the last eight years."

The Arizona senator seemed friendlier toward Obama than he was in the first debate two weeks ago.

"Americans are angry, they're upset and they're a little fearful and it's our job to fix this problem," McCain said.

The solution, McCain said, was to end U.S. dependence on foreign oil, keep taxes low and "stop the spending spree that's going on in Washington."

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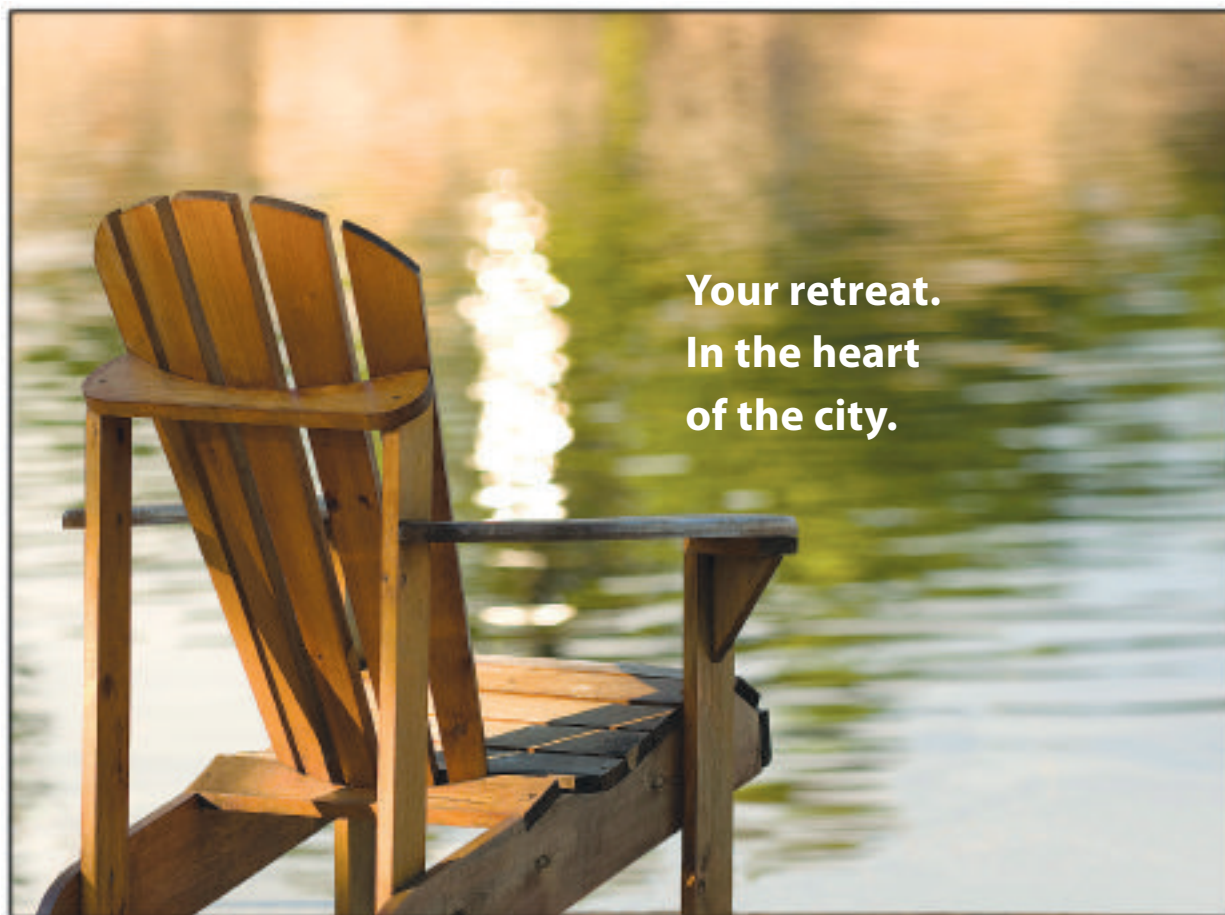
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Community council clears Yonge-Bloor tower project

Construction of a \$450-million, 81-storey building at Yonge and Bloor is expected to start in November and the project will take about 40 months to complete. The tower got the green light from Toronto and East York community council yesterday. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

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Food bank falls short

Toronto's Daily Bread Food Bank is short hundreds of thousands of pounds and dollars in its annual fall drive to fill the shelves of food banks across the GTA. Gail Nyberg, left, the food bank's executive director, said a count showed they were at about 50,000 kilograms and \$98,000 in donations — about 15 per cent down from the same time last year. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**



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Tomorrow's Metro**Food**

Metro food writer Barb Holland dishes out another tasty recipe.

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CONDITION Deputy police Chief Keith Forde remained in hospital in serious but stable condition yesterday after collapsing during a fundraising dinner. Toronto's first black deputy police chief was rushed to St. Michael's Hospital Monday around 8 p.m. after he slumped over during dinner at a John Street restaurant.

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U of T test foils cheaters

University of Toronto psychologists say they have developed a foolproof personality test that will reveal your true colours even if you lie to it.

Researchers say the rapid-fire computer quiz will allow companies to confidently hire the most productive employees based on revealed traits, such as conscientiousness and emotional stability.

"Even smart people who can cheat a normal test

"Even smart people who can cheat a normal test can't cheat this one."

Jordan Peterson, U of T psychologist

can't cheat this one," says U of T psychologist Jordan Peterson, who helped develop the quiz. "Even if you motivate people to cheat it explicitly, they can't."

A study on the new test was published in the October edition of the Journal of Research in Personality.

The test's uncanny accu-

racy, researchers say, is based on the reduced opportunity it offers for inflated or deceitful responses.

"In a standard personality questionnaire, you ... ask someone to rate themselves on a variety of personality characteristics," says Jacob Hirsh, a PhD student at U of T and the

lead study author.

The new questionnaire forces people to choose between two or more telling characteristics. The choices are either all positive or all negative, Hirsh says.

The answers are fed into a software program that spits out an assessment of five standard personality traits, including emotional stability, conscientiousness, extroversion, agreeableness and openness.

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Hells Angels biker gets 11 years

A Hells Angels biker was sentenced to 11 years in prison after he was found guilty under what prosecutors call the "boss law" for directing others to commit crimes for the benefit of a criminal organization.

Kenneth (Wags) Wagner, 43, showed no emotion yesterday as Superior Court judge John McMahon delivered the sentence.

Wagner, a first-time offender and father of two, was a founder of the Hells Angels Niagara chapter in 2001 and has held executive positions since then, court was told.

He had pleaded guilty to trafficking four kilograms of cocaine to a Hells Angel in the Oshawa chapter.

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• The law was passed in 2002 in response to the biker wars in Quebec in the late 1990s, when 170 people were killed as Hells Angels and rival Rock Machine battled for control of drug turf.

Man jailed in date rape drug case

A Hells Angels associate has been sentenced to six years in prison after police made what is described as Canada's largest seizure of the date rape drug GHB from his garage.

Mark Figueiredo, 30, wept as he hugged his wife, sister and niece before he was led away in handcuffs.

The Toronto man has no previous criminal record, but he chose to do business with the Hells Angels, found by judges to be a criminal organization, said Ontario Superior Court Justice Ian Nordheimer.

The drug GHB has legal purposes, but the fact that Figueiredo dealt with the Hells Angels leads to the inescapable conclusion that the liquid "was not for legitimate or benign" purposes," Nordheimer said.

Figueiredo pleaded guilty in July to conspiring with six other men to traffic in 600 litres of GHB, worth \$1.2 million.

Police found 350 litres in Figueiredo's garage on Crawford Street in west Toronto.

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George Lochner, 43, attends a press conference with lawyer Clayton Ruby at his office yesterday. Pictures of Lochner's alleged injuries are on the door.

Family sues police over Taser

The case of a mentally disabled man allegedly zapped with a Taser when Toronto police burst into his bedroom highlights the need for an ongoing national debate on the use of the stun guns, a prominent lawyer said yesterday.

The family of George Lochner, 43, is suing the police for more than \$9 million, claiming the man was beaten and zapped

with a Taser in August 2006 when officers entered the family home looking for his brother, Silvano, who was wanted for threatening a neighbour.

Police were searching for Silvano when they came across George, who has the mental capacity of a 10-year-old. The family's lawyer, Clayton Ruby, says photographs of Lochner's body show he was zapped

with a Taser in five places. The allegations have not been proven in court.

In a statement of defence, police say Lochner tried to attack them. The document states officers encountered the man in a bedroom and told him not to move, but he "immediately tried to attack members of the team and eventually he was subdued."

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School board removing signs

SIGNS The Toronto District School Board is removing signs — which carry the slogan "Tell your Federal Candidates: No GST on Education!" — from schools housing polling stations after being contacted by Elections Canada.

"They didn't ask us to take down (the signs) on voting day, but they did raise the issue of advance polls," said Bruce Davis, the Etobicoke-Lakeshore trustee behind the campaign. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

A Toronto man faces 10 drug and firearms-related charges after a police raid at an east-end storage unit turned up a half-kilogram of cocaine and a .45-calibre handgun. Ricky Kaushal, 36, is to appear in court Oct. 21. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

Riding: Toronto Centre

The riding of Toronto Centre covers only 14 sq. km but is highly economically diverse; its residents range from wealthy downtown condo owners to families on income assistance living in co-op housing.

There are eight candidates vying for the riding

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including Liberal Bob Rae who was voted in as MP in a riding by-election last March.

Rae will be up against several returning candidates this election including the

NDP's El-Farouk Khaki, the Marxist-Leninist Party's Philip Fernandez, Johan Boyden of the Communist Party and Liz White of the Animal Alliance Environment Voters Party of Canada. The remaining four contenders are newcomers.

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Bob Rae
AGE: 60
PARTY: Liberal
POSITION: MP for Toronto Centre since March 2008; former Ontario premier

"Right now the economy is on everyone's mind from one end of the riding to the other, but I think the biggest long term issue in the riding is housing. The lack of affordable housing for a great many people is making life just so difficult for literally thousands of people in the constituency."



David Gentili
AGE: 26
PARTY: Conservative
POSITION: Former staffer in the office of Prime Minister Stephen Harper.

"People are quite worried about how they're going to be paying their bills. I think next Tuesday Canadians are really going to be putting in place a government that they feel is most in tune with this concern and they're going to be looking for the party that they feel most respects their hard-earned money."

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El-Farouk Khaki
AGE: 44
PARTY: NDP
POSITION:

Refugee and immigration lawyer.

"There are some very affluent parts in this riding and yet there are some very impoverished parts and I don't think you can have a healthy community and healthy society when there's such a disparity. That's why I think that poverty and homelessness and housing issues are the predominant issues here."



Ellen Michelson
AGE: 67
PARTY: Green
POSITION: Retired teacher.

"Greens believe our economy and our environment are linked, they're in crisis and the solutions are connected and we believe that the federal government must pay more attention to our downtown needs."

Johan Boyden
AGE: 27
PARTY: Communist Party of Canada
POSITION: Organizer.

Liz White
AGE: 59
PARTY: Animal Alliance Environment Voters Party of Canada
POSITION: Animal protection and environment advocate.

Gerald Derome
AGE: 52
PARTY: Independent
POSITION: Unemployed; former shipping and store clerk

Philip Fernandez
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Canada



From frying pan to biofuel

The city of Burnaby, B.C., launched a yearlong pilot project yesterday to collect and divert used cooking oil from residents and restaurants and convert it into biofuel.

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It will be OK to say sorry

Ontario bill aims for apologies without fear of lawsuit

Sorry may no longer seem like the hardest word in Ontario, where legislation was introduced yesterday that would allow people to offer apologies without fear of having them turned against them in court.

"It's an issue that speaks to our wish, when something goes wrong, when we might be responsible for causing harm, our wish to say, 'I'm sorry, didn't mean it, and I'll try and make amends,'" Attorney General Chris Bentley said.

The Apology Act, if passed, will mean those apologies can't later be used in court as an admission of fault or liability, and won't effect some-



Ontario Attorney General Chris Bentley, centre, Health and Long-Term Care Minister David Caplan, right, and bill introducer David Orazietti announce the Apology Act bill yesterday.

one's insurance coverage. The legal system has made it increasingly diffi-

cult for people or organizations to apologize out of fear that could later be

used in lawsuits, Bentley said.

"We see fewer and fewer acknowledgments, demonstrations of regret, demonstrations of remorse, until the lawsuit," he said.

Bentley said he's heard from numerous people involved in lawsuits that they wouldn't have proceeded if only someone had said sorry.

The government said the bill would help speed up healing and reconciliation by allowing people to acknowledge when they've harmed someone.

Similar legislation in other jurisdictions has led to a decline in the number of civil litigations.

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Toronto group rejects Conservative policies

The usually non-political Toronto Youth Cabinet spoke out yesterday, concerned about Conservative plans to get tougher on young offenders and open up the Youth Criminal Justice Act.

Keegan Henry-Mathieu, representing the group of coalition of lawyers, youth groups, and front-line youth workers, said the group fears a Conservative government would give life sentences to offenders as young as 14.

Conservative crime plans include naming

"Toronto's youth can't afford the Conservative's tough on crime approach."

Keegan Henry-Mathieu

young offenders and adding longer sentences for murder convictions.

"Toronto's youth can't afford the Conservative's tough on crime approach," he said. "We've seen this approach before. It didn't work." **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

News in brief

COURT A Canadian woman has pleaded guilty in New Hampshire to defrauding elderly Americans in an international telemarketing scheme. Debo-

rah Wasserman was one of 15 Canadians indicted in 2002 after it was revealed the group allegedly defrauded about 80 victims. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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Tanning salons in hot water

Ontario will consider banning the use of tanning beds by minors, Health Minister David Caplan said yesterday. In a study of 79 tanning salons in the GTA, the group found that six in 10 failed to ask the age of minors. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Child abuse trial begins

Canadian Christopher Paul Neil has appeared in court in Thailand to begin his trial on charges of abusing a nine-year-old boy.

The BBC says the 32-year-old was brought to Bangkok's Central Criminal Court in ankle chains yesterday.

He apparently held a magazine in front of his face to shield himself from the media.

Neil, a teacher originally from Maple Ridge, B.C., has already been sentenced to more than three years in prison after pleading guilty in May to similar charges against a 13-year-old boy.

He has pleaded not guilty to the new charges.

Neil was arrested in Thailand last year following an international man-hunt. The search began af-

ter hundreds of photos of a man abusing boys and teenagers surfaced on the Internet.

The face of the man was digitally swirled to hide his identity, but Interpol was able to unscramble the photos.

The boy involved in Neil's current trial claims he was paid \$15 to \$30 to perform oral sex in 2003.

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News in brief

BODY Human remains found last week in a sand pit in northern New York state have been confirmed as those of a Canadian woman who disappeared four years ago. Authorities in Franklin County say dental records were used to identify the remains of Nathalie Fournier of Quebec, who disappeared in October 2004.

LABOUR The people who manage and operate the St. Lawrence Seaway were negotiating yesterday in the hope of reaching a new contract and avoiding a potential labour dispute that could shut down the vital trade waterway as early as Saturday. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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Heard on the Street: Has the election campaign made you change your mind on which party you will vote for?

From Metro newsrooms across Canada

Marcus Sagar

age 34,
Toronto

A: No, it hasn't. I'm still undecided. I don't think there's one leader who has said anything different.

Rebecca Collins

age 52,
Toronto

A: Not at all. I already know who I'm going to vote for.

Cam Boyd

age 33,
Toronto

A: No, I've always voted Liberal. I live in Michael Ignatieff's riding and I want him to win and become leader of the party.

Marie-André Bédard

age 37,
Montreal

A: No. Politicians saying, "He's no good, I'm better," don't change my mind at all. I make my mind up with what parties have done in the past, on leaders' opinions and from the news.

CJ Symons

age 21,
Ottawa

A: This campaign has shown me that regardless of what face has power, the parliamentary system will only work for those who own wealth and to participate in it would just legitimize this circus, so I'm not going to vote.

Rachelle MacDonald

age 21,
Fall River, N.S.

A: Yes. I didn't really know who I was going to vote for until I watched the debate. When I watched the debate, that's where I got my idea.

Elaine Siltala

age 51,
Edmonton

A: I would say that after the debate, I am heavily in favour of voting for (Stephen) Harper. I am pleased with what he is doing for Canada.

Paulina Gostomski

age 20,
Vancouver

A: The campaigning hasn't influenced me. I've always voted NDP. I think they care more about working class people than the Liberals or Conservatives.

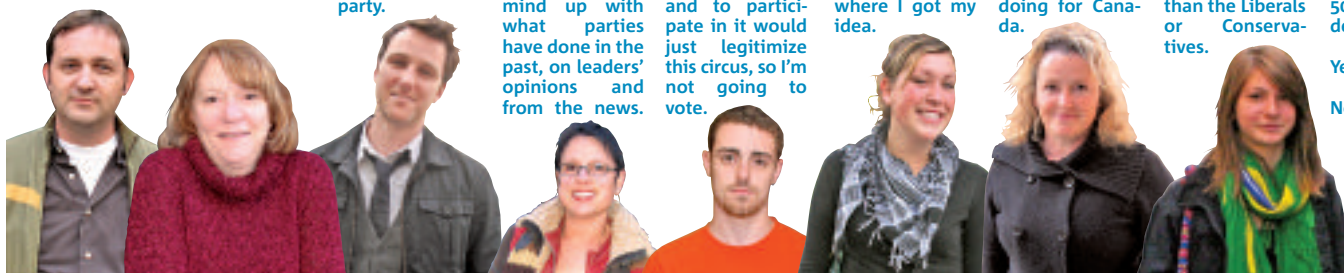


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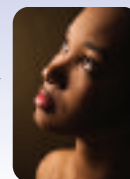
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Scientists urge vote for the environment

More than 120 of Canada's top climate scientists are urging Canadians to vote "strategically" for the environment in next week's election. "Global warming is the defining issue of our time," said Andrew Weaver, a lead author with the Nobel Peace Prize-winning Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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Election 2008

Harper in denial: NDP

New Democratic Party Leader Jack Layton has raised the spectre of the Great Depression to emphasize the economic seriousness facing Canada.

"The economy is in a very difficult time right now by virtually every measure," Layton told a press conference yesterday in Vancouver.

"Mr. Harper's response to the crisis in the banking system is to say that everything is fine, nothing needs to change, and there are no problems."

"R.B. Bennett couldn't have said it better himself in 1930."

Bennett was Canada's Conservative prime minister from 1930-35, during the worst of the so-called Dirty Thirties.

Asked yesterday if he was exaggerating Canada's economic situation, Layton,

who never used the word "depression," said: "Not at all."

"What we saw at that point in time in Canadian history was denial that we had a problem at all and I think that we are seeing the same kind of thing from Mr. Harper," the NDP leader said.



Jack Layton

Layton defended his comparison, saying hundreds of thousands of Canadian forestry and manufacturing workers have already lost their jobs, and others are concerned about losing their jobs, pensions, investments and even their homes.

Layton said dismal global economic situations demand that a federal budget be brought down within 100 days of Tuesday's election.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Liberals**Dion brings message to T.O.**

BATTLEGROUND Stéphane Dion brings his energized campaign to Toronto today on a mission to persuade voters in this key battleground that a Liberal government is the best custodian of a troubled economy.

The Liberal leader will deliver that message in a noon-hour address today to a joint meeting of the Empire and Canadian clubs, a day after Prime Minister Stephen Harper spoke to the same forum.

"Since the beginning of this election, I have talked about jobs, your jobs. Stephen Harper failed at his job," Dion said in Vancouver yesterday morning. "Not only because he has no plan to fight the economic turmoil we are facing but because he did not prepare the country. He did nothing." **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

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World



136 Chinese poisoned by water

Drinking water apparently contaminated with arsenic has poisoned 136 villagers in southern China. The official Xinhua news agency says the water was likely polluted by industrial waste from a nearby metallurgy company.

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Robot suit to boost mobility

Invention will be available for rent in Japan for hefty sum

A robotic suit that reads brain signals and helps people with mobility problems will be available to rent in Japan for \$2,200 US a month starting Friday.

The invention may have far-reaching benefits for the disabled and elderly.

HAL — short for "hybrid assistive limb" — is a computerized suit with sensors that read brain signals directing limb movement through the skin.

The 10-kilogram, bat-

tery-operated computer system is belted to the waist.

It captures the brain signals and relays them to mechanical leg braces strapped to the thighs and knees, which then provide robotic assistance to people as they walk.

Cyberdyne, a new company in Tsukuba outside Tokyo, will mass-produce HAL. Two people demonstrated the suits at the company's headquarters yesterday.

Body suit in works

• Yoshiyuki Sankai, who has worked on robot suits since 1992 and is also Cyberdyne's chief executive, said a full device that covers the entire body is also being designed, though it is unclear when it will be available commercially.

A demonstration video also showed a partially paralyzed person getting up from a chair and walking

slowly wearing the HAL suit.

HAL comes in three sizes — small, medium and large — and also has a one-leg version for a \$1,500 monthly rental fee.

Yoshiyuki Sankai, a University of Tsukuba professor who designed HAL, said the HAL technology is devoted to social welfare purposes only, adding he has refused requests from military officials to share it.

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New theories on matter lead to Nobel Prizes in physics

SCIENCE Two Japanese citizens and a Japanese-born American shared the 2008 Nobel Prize in physics yesterday for discoveries that help explain the behaviour of the smallest particles of matter.

American Yoichiro Nambu, 87, of the University of Chicago, won half the 10 million kronor (\$1.5 million Cdn) prize for the discovery of a mechanism called spontaneous broken symmetry.

Makoto Kobayashi and Toshihide Maskawa of Japan shared the other half of the prize for discovering the origin of the broken

symmetry that predicted the existence of at least three families of quarks.

The Nobel citation said Nambu's theories now permeate the Standard Model of physics, which is the basic theory of how the universe operates.

In 1972, Kobayashi and Maskawa explained why an experiment eight years before had found that some subatomic particles called kaons failed to follow the rules of symmetry. Their explanation predicted the existence of three unknown subatomic particles called quarks.

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Thailand One dead, hundreds injured in anti-government protest



A Thai demonstrator taunts police near parliament in Bangkok, Thailand, yesterday. Protesters demanding that the government resign set fire to cars and threw bottles and metal barricades at police, who used tear gas to break through their blockade around parliament. At least one person was killed and more than 350 people were injured.

Child crashes van as adult passengers drink, take pills

TENNESSEE Police in Tennessee say a 10-year-old was driving up to 145 kilometres per hour when he crashed a van carrying two other children and two adults who had been drinking and taking pills.

Sullivan County sheriff's Capt. Keith Elton says authorities found a woman passenger trying to swallow as many pills as she could and a man who told police he drank at least 15 beers.

The young driver lost control of the speeding van Sunday. The vehicle came to a rest on its top, with those inside suffering only minor injuries.

Authorities say the children are related to the adults, but could not say how.

The adults face multiple charges, including reckless endangerment and child abuse. The children have been placed in state care.

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News in brief

NEPAL Religious authorities in Nepal anointed a three-year-old girl as a living goddess yesterday in a tradition dating back centuries. She was carried from her parents' home to an ancient palatial temple in Kathmandu, where she will live until she reaches puberty and loses her divine status.

U.K. Every pedigree breed in the United Kingdom is being reviewed to ensure that pressure to produce perfect show dogs doesn't lead to widespread genetic diseases. The review by the Kennel Club, Britain's main governing body for dogs, follows a BBC documentary. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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Job market softening?

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In brief

CRISIS Iceland nationalized its second-largest bank yesterday under emergency legislation and said it was negotiating a \$5.4-billion US loan from Russia to shore up the nation's finances amid a full-blown financial crisis.

SHIPPING Several maritime groups say shipping on the Great Lakes could be disrupted this winter because of a shortage of U.S. Coast Guard ice-breakers. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

More auto job losses

A union official says the slump in the auto industry is forcing a southern Ontario company to lay off 430 out of 518 workers.

The layoffs at DDM Plastics, a major employer in Tillsonburg, Ont., will take effect Jan. 1, according to Bill Trbovich, an official with the International Association of Machinists.

He says the cuts were

GM mulls sale of headquarters

• A General Motors official says the automaker could consider selling its downtown Detroit headquarters as part of a way to raise cash, but plans to stay in the towering complex.

not expected to "be this bad" as new work was scheduled for the plant and the company had hired new employees to handle the demand. However, Trbovich says the con-

tract didn't materialize. He says the plant manufactures parts and mouldings for the auto industry and its main customers are Ford, Toyota, Honda and Cami. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

RIM hopes to Storm younger users with new BlackBerry

Research In Motion's touchscreen BlackBerry, dubbed Storm, will arrive in Canada later this year with Bell Canada and Telus Corp., according to RIM co-CEO Jim Balsillie.

Balsillie said yesterday the device will be initially launched in North America with Verizon Wireless in the United States and later on Bell and Telus, all of

which operate networks based on CDMA technology.

RIM is hoping the Storm will appeal to a younger, consumer-oriented crowd without turning off the "CrackBerry" faithful.

It's the first BlackBerry that lacks a physical keyboard, a significant departure for a company that has preached function over fashion. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

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Ducks name Niedermayer captain

The Anaheim Ducks named defenceman Scott Niedermayer team captain yesterday, with Chris Pronger and Ryan Getzlaf serving as alternate captains. Niedermayer, 35, previously served as Ducks captain from 2005-07. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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Sports

"She pulled up to my house and ... fired a fake gun at me."

Los Angeles Lakers forward Luke Walton on a confrontation he had with an alleged stalker.

**Alleged stalker**

A woman has been charged with stalking Los Angeles Lakers forward Luke Walton, left. Walton said the woman has been harassing him since late last year.

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Raps romp over Cavaliers

Mitchell experiments with team's lineup in pre-season debut

Raptors 104 Cavaliers 84

The two scouts, one from Charlotte, one from Boston, were sitting courtside a couple seats down from the Raptors bench last night, doing their scouting things — charting plays, listening for play calls, scribbling furiously.

But it was mostly an exercise in futility because if they thought they were seeing anything special from the Raptors, they weren't. They were seeing much the same stuff they would have seen last year in Sam Mitchell's grand pre-season of deception.

Opening the exhibition season with a 104-84 victory against the Cleveland Cavaliers at the Quicken Loans Arena, Mitchell got what he wanted out of the game —

continued good health, a run for his top players that got them some minutes but didn't overtax them and that's about it.

And even though he got a solid 15-point, eight-rebound night out of Andrea Bargnani and production from his new big frontcourt, the coach knows it will mean very little in the long run because there's so much more to do.

Intricate new strategy? The coach won't even discuss it publicly, let alone show much of it in his team's first game.

"If I tell you that, then I'm telling you what we're trying to accomplish, our identity defensively as a team, and I can't do that," he said before the contest.

Instead, what he would utter were the usual clichés at this time of year about

working at getting better in all facets of the game, a philosophy that says winning would be nice but not entirely necessary, and escaping the game with all muscles and ligaments intact.

Chris Bosh started alongside Jermaine O'Neal as everyone expected, but Bosh also played with Kris Humphries and Andrea Bargnani, as did O'Neal. They set high screens and rolled to the basket, they took mid-range jumpers over defenders who didn't want to come out and challenge them.

Bosh finished with 11 points and seven rebounds in 20 minutes, O'Neal had 11 and four in 19, while Anthony Parker had 11 points and played just 10 minutes. Jose Calderon got eight points and five assists.

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Cleveland Cavaliers' LeBron James, centre, loses control of the ball as he drives between Toronto Raptors' Jamarie Moon, left, and Kris Humphries during last night's game.

Brennan says no to Team Canada

SOCCER Toronto FC captain Jim Brennan won't likely be playing for the Canadian National Team anytime soon, CBC Sports Online is reporting.

At least not as long as current coach Dale Mitchell is in charge of things.

Brennan, 31, has been a stalwart on the national team since 1999, but blames his frustration with Mitchell and the Canadian Soccer Association for walking away.

Brennan said he would consider returning to the national side if Mitchell was replaced.

METRO NEWS SERVICES



Brennan

Leafs sign Schenn to entry-level deal

NHL The Toronto Maple Leafs signed defenceman Luke Schenn to a three-year entry-level contract yesterday.

Schenn, an 18-year-old native of Saskatoon, was selected fifth overall by Toronto in this year's NHL entry draft.

Also yesterday, the Maple Leafs decided to keep defenceman Jonas Frogren with the club along with forwards John Mitchell and Ian White. Forward Boyd Devereaux and defenceman Staffan Kronwall were placed on waivers.

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Week 6

Sunday's Games

Chicago at Houston, 1

Miami at Atlanta, 1

Detroit at Minnesota, 1

Oakland at New Orleans, 1

St. Louis at Washington, 1

Cincinnati at N.Y. Jets, 1

Baltimore at Indianapolis, 1

Carolina at Tampa Bay, 1

Jacksonville at Denver, 4:05

Green Bay at Seattle, 4:15

Dallas at Arizona, 4:15

Philadelphia at San Francisco, 4:15

New England at San Diego, 8:15

Monday's Game

N.Y. Giants at Cleveland, 8:30

Soccer

MLS Games Featuring

Toronto FC:

Saturday's Game

Toronto at FC Dallas, 8:30

F1 drops Canadian race

An announcement that the Canadian Grand Prix has been dropped from the 2009 Formula One schedule was greeted with shock, alarm and skepticism yesterday.

FIA, the world governing body for motor racing, released a revised 2009 calendar in which the race at Circuit Gilles Villeneuve in Montreal was replaced by a new event in Abu Dhabi in the United Arab Emirates.

It is the second time in five years that Montreal has been left off the F1 schedule. The last time, a dispute over Canada's ban on tobacco advertising was resolved in time to hold the 2004 race through an infusion of extra money.

Mayor Gerald Tremblay said he's ready to do battle again to save the event that has become the city's

43 The move leaves North America without a Formula One race for the first time in 43 years. The U.S. Grand Prix was dropped from the F1 schedule last year.

biggest weekend for tourism, with economic spinoffs he estimated at \$100 million.

"I said essentially, 'Not again,'" said Tremblay. "They did that (five) years ago and because we mobilized all Montrealers and the governments, we were successful in maintaining our Grand Prix. So maybe we have to start all over again."

FIA gave no reason for the move. Contractual problems between Circuit Gilles Villeneuve officials and

commercial rights holder F1 Management are believed to have contributed to the decision.

The addition of Abu Dhabi continues a trend into Asia that has seen events added in recent years in Malaysia, Bahrain, Turkey, Singapore and China.

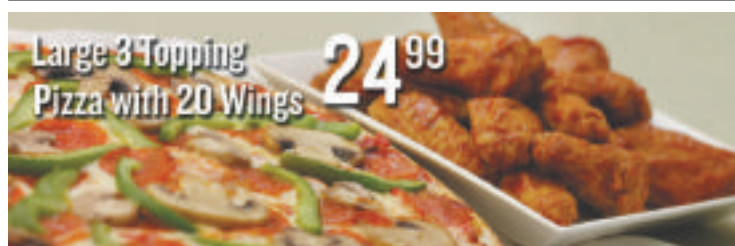
Canadian Grand Prix officials said in a statement that they had only learned of the news via the media.

"Consequently, we will not release any comment until we've spoken to the interested parties, both Formula One Management and the Federation Internationale de l'Automobile," the statement said.

The Canadian Grand Prix has been part of the F1 calendar since 1967. The only year it wasn't held was 1987 due to a dispute between sponsors. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Sports in brief

NHL The Los Angeles Kings have re-signed restricted free agent centre Patrick O'Sullivan to a three-year contract, the team announced yesterday. O'Sullivan scored 22 goals and added 31 assists for the Kings in 2007-08. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



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Quarterback Quinton Porter, who led the Hamilton Tiger-Cats to a 44-38 upset win over the Montreal Alouettes last weekend, was named the CFL's offensive player of the week yesterday. Teammate Cameron Siskowic was named the defensive player of the week. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Sports in brief

CFL The CFL has fined two Calgary Stampeders players and an assistant coach for confronting and verbally abusing an official as he left the field following a loss to the Saskatchewan Roughriders.

MLB New York Yankees closer Mariano Rivera had surgery yesterday on his right shoulder and is expected to resume throwing in three months, a month ahead of spring training. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

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NHL doing just fine

Hockey naysayers need to be quiet and read the facts

YorkReport

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Let's put a lid on all the gloom and doom about the NHL, shall we?

Frankly, it's become tiring to read and hear irresponsible suggestions that the league, outside Canada, is in trouble and may be dying. It's annoying that know-nothings such as CFLer Milt Stegall choose to publicly put down hockey as an illegitimate sport.

It's stupid, because here are the facts:

The NHL is healthy and it is thriving. It is 4 per cent ahead of last year in season-ticket renewals and new season-ticket sales. It is on track to pass the 2.1-million mark in attendance in 2008-

09. And it is likely to set its fifth consecutive season of record attendance.

So enough of this nonsense, OK?

Contract negotiations between Marian Gaborik and the Minnesota Wild have hit an impasse and the club has begun to entertain trade offers for the 26-year-old superstar.

Among those expressing interest: The Vancouver Canucks, Ottawa Senators, Toronto Maple Leafs, Montreal Canadiens, Pittsburgh Penguins, New York Rangers and Los Angeles Kings.

Gaborik has one year left on his Wild deal but Minnesota general manager Doug Risebrough has made it clear that, because of potential distractions, he will trade the high-scoring forward soon if he can't re-sign him.

The Philadelphia Phillies and Boston Red Sox are favoured to meet in the

World Series odds

- World Series odds from Canadian handicapper Randall The Handle: Boston Red Sox +185; Tampa Bay Rays +295; Philadelphia Phillies +325; Los Angeles Dodgers +345.

World Series this month, but I like both underdogs to win their league championship series, which begin this week.

Manny Ramirez, for all his alleged faults, has inspired the Los Angeles Dodgers to reach heights they couldn't have dreamed of reaching without him. They'll beat Philly in five.

And the Tampa Bay Rays were 10-8 against Boston in the regular season. There was a reason for that. They're the superior squad.

Hey, I picked the Rays to advance to the World Series after I saw them in Florida way back in spring training.

I won't change my mind now. Rays in seven.

But about those cowbells fans in Tampa Bay are ringing in their seats:

"Dumbest thing I've ever seen," Chicago White Sox pitcher Bobby Jenks said. "Annoying. Minor league."

I can't remember when two Canadian position players have been as important to playoff teams as Boston's Jason Bay and the Dodgers' Russell Martin are now ... Hearing Buck Martinez analyze the playoffs this week reminded me of just how terrific he was in the Blue Jays' broadcast booth. Wasn't a bad manager, either. What a raw deal he got from Jays GM J.P. Ricciardi ... And what's this we're hearing about Ricciardi being approached about a contract buyout by the Jays' ownership?

Marty York has been a groundbreaking sports columnist and broadcaster in Canada for decades.

Toskala finds his comfort zone

NHL When Vesa Toskala makes a save in the Maple Leafs' net, he doesn't see it as putting up a wall; it's more like a foundation.

Each stop is a cinder block as the 31-year-old builds what he hopes will be a lengthy career in Toronto while the team grows into a contender, he believes, sooner than some might think.

"I guess everybody feels we've started a new era here, we've started something new," he said. "Everybody feels there's going to be something good happening here in the next couple of years. Why not this year?"

"I expect us to be better than last year. Everyone seems excited to be here and part of trying to get this (team) back where it should be. I want to be a big part of building this franchise. I think it's a great challenge for me."

There's never a shortage of brave talk emanating from the Toronto dressing room. Most of it is hollow — didn't the former coach promise a Cup-contending team last season? — but Toskala is not one for wasted breath. The easy-going netminder always responds with the same measured, almost monotone, matter-of-fact confidence when discussing his

game or his team's future.

Despite the rebuilding going on around him — or, more likely, because of it — he wants to make his mark in Toronto and "get this team fighting for a Cup in a couple of years."

Toskala, who has the dry humour that seems de rigueur among Finnish goaltenders, always appears a little bemused when asked about his play, his relationship with the fans or the expectations of playing goal in Toronto. He finds humour in getting booed in an exhibition game, as he did last year, or allowing a goal from 178 feet as he did against the Islanders, as he also did last season.

But he also feels he's overcome a hurdle in Toronto. The scrutiny has mellowed, he is accepted for what he is, and he has found a comfort zone in the city and be-

tween the pipes for the Leafs.

"I guess when you're the new guy coming to a place like this, especially the goalie, maybe the first couple of months, you feel like everyone is staring at you to see how you do. I proved that I can play and people know I can play. I just don't think I have to worry about those things any more," he said.

"I'm happy for myself the way I handled it last year. This year, it's so much easier. I feel so

much more comfortable. I can just focus on playing hockey now."

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Weir would love to play in Olympics

GOLF Including golf as an Olympic sport would help grow the game globally, former Masters champion Mike Weir said yesterday.

Weir, who conducted a golf clinic at the Capilano Golf and Country Club in West Vancouver, also said it will be difficult for the PGA Tour

not to be impacted by the current economic downturn. "There are a lot of banks that sponsor events, car companies," said Weir. "It could have an adverse affect down the road."

Watching the Beijing Olympics on television this summer made Weir think about how exciting it would be to be part of the parade of athletes during the Games opening ceremony. "It would be a thrill," he said. "It would be an honour to represent your country in the Olympics."

Golf is one of seven sports hoping to be included in the 2016 Games when the International Olympic Committee meets Oct. 2, 2009, in Copenhagen.

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Maple Leafs goalie Vesa Toskala

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Automotive

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With a long list of innovations and style unique to its class, Ford's full-sized 2009 Flex crossover is bold and refreshing.

Ford Flex packs punch

Stylish crossover a front-runner in its class

JOE KNYCHA
for Metro Canada



With a long list of innovations and style unique to its class, Ford's full-sized 2009 Flex crossover is bold and refreshing. At first glance it appears to be incongruous with rising gasoline prices. But gas-sipping microcars aren't ideal for everyone — especially those who regularly carry up to a half-dozen passengers and their luggage or sports equipment.

Among the current crop of SUVs, pickup trucks and even crossover-utility vehicles, the Flex is an out-of-the-box front-runner.

Offered in Canada in two trim levels, it starts at \$34,999 for the well-equipped front wheel-drive SEL, and runs to \$42,999 for the all-wheel-drive Limited.

Power is delivered via Ford's smooth 3.5-litre V6 Duratec engine linked to an equally smooth, six-speed automatic transmission that it shares with the Taurus X. It makes 262 hp at 6,250 rpm and 248 lb-ft of torque at 4,500 revs.

Ford projects fuel economy numbers of 12.6 l/100

km (city) and 8.4 l/100 km (hwy) for the front-wheel-drive Flex and 13.5 (city) and 9.5 (hwy) with AWD. Flex will be available next year with the turbocharged ecoBoost engine.

Inside, the Flex seats six (or seven, with the no-cost optional second row 60/40 folding bench seat) with ample space and comfort and upscale features and details. Thoughtful features include coat-and-grocery bag hooks and storage compartments throughout.

Class-leading technologies include SYNC, voice-activated navigation with reverse camera system, premium Sony sound system and "surprise-and-delight" features like Ford's EasyFuel capless refueling nozzle and exclusive, compressor-driven refrigerated console.

Flex is built on the Taurus X platform, stretched five inches for greater middle-seat space. An all-new, Flex-specific rear suspension is designed for hauling and load bearing — it can comfortably pull up to 1,900 kg.

Driving dynamics inspire confidence in corners, with a steering feel

2009 Ford Flex

Type: Full-size crossover-utility vehicle, FWD
Price: \$34,999
Engine: 3.5L DOHC V6
HP: 262 @ 6,250

Highlights

- Seats seven
- Easy entry and exit for passengers
- Quiet ride

that is linear and intuitive. Pushing the vehicle to its limit in corners results in mild understeer with ample early warning so that it retains its composure.

But it's the Flex's unique, stand-alone styling that will first get peoples' attention. Peter Horbury, executive director of design for the Americas, called the styling a "radical departure" for Ford.

"At first we were uncomfortable with the way Flex could polarize, but its ability to compel an opinion, good or bad, was fascinating," he says. "It inspired us forward with courage to create a breakthrough design."

Strong shoulders and prominent wheel arches

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Ford designer executive Peter Horbury

plant the car firmly on the road and set it over the standard 18-inch or available 19-in polished aluminum wheels. Brakes are four-wheel discs with ABS. Darkened "privacy glass" and black pillar cladding add intrigue. The roof, available in silver or white, heightens the effect.

Despite the darkened glass greenhouse, the interior is bright and airy with first rate fit and finish throughout. An available "Vista" roof lightens and brightens the interior even more, and allows for individual brightness adjustment over the second- and third-row passenger positions. The forward panel opens to let in fresh air.

The SEL's standard equipment list is lengthy, with highlights including auto dual beam headlights, capless fuelling, power-remote

folding heated side mirrors, remote keyless entry, power windows, doors and locks, two-speed rear windshield wiper, multifunction centre console, A/C, full instrumentation, message centre with trip computer, four, 12-volt powerpoints, three rows of seats and safety/security features including electronic traction and stability control front and side impact air bags with rollover sensor seat belt pretensioners and tire pressure monitoring.

The top line Limited adds chromed mirrors with puddle lamps, LED taillights, 19-inch all-season polished aluminum wheels and tires, a 10-speaker AM/FM stereo with six-disc in-dash changer and MP3 and Sirius Satellite Radio, hands-free Sync media system, power rear liftgate, leather interior and steering wheel integrated audio and speed controls.

Ford for teens

- So you think junior is a little too lead-footed when he drives the family car? Starting next year, Ford Motor Co. will give you the power to do something about it.
- The company will roll out a new feature on many 2010 models that can limit teen drivers to 80 mph (about 130 kilometres per hour), using a computer chip in the key.

- Parents also have the option of programming the teen's key to limit the audio system's volume, and to sound continuous alerts if the driver doesn't wear a seat-belt.

- "Our message to parents is, hey, we are providing you some conditions to give your new drivers that may allow you to feel a little more comfortable in giving them the car more often," said Jim Buczkowski, Ford's director of electronic and electrical systems engineering.

- The feature, called "MyKey," will be standard on an unspecified number of Ford models when the 2010 cars and trucks come out late next summer. The feature will spread to the entire Ford, Lincoln and Mercury lineup as models are updated, spokesman Wes Sherwood said.

- The company already uses computer chips in its keys to prevent thefts. The car won't start unless it recognizes the chip in the key.

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Nissan takes fans to top gear

BILL ROEBUCK
for Metro Canada

Nissan Maxima owners and driving enthusiasts got the chance for a sneak preview test drive of the all-new 2009 model in the Shift Into Gear Experience, a program held by Nissan Canada early September. The 2009 Maxima, Nissan's flagship sedan, has new styling, a refined platform, a more powerful V6 engine and a redesigned interior.

The exclusive program allowed participants to book test drives online at specific times for the event held at Nissan's headquarters in Mississauga.

Also on hand for up-close viewing were the 2009 GT-R and 2009 Titan SE, along with several other Nissan models available for test driving: The 2009 Murano and Versa, the 2008 350Z Roadster, Altima Coupe and Sedan, and the Sentra SER SpecV.

The opportunity to drive so many cars at one time meant that many participants lined up like kids queuing for a roller-coaster, waiting for yet another ride.

The new Maxima Sport and Premium models on offer remained the highlight. A standard test-drive route took about 20 minutes to navigate, with a few participants begging for a little extra time.

Demetrios Vandekas of Toronto was one such enthusiast. Currently the owner of a 2004 Maxima, he found a "great deal of difference" in the new Maxima.

In particular, he was impressed by the comfort of the seats. "I spend a lot of time in my car, driving as much as 40,000 to 45,000 kilometres a year. The seat extension is great — other cars are not long enough for a guy my size." The trim Vandekas stands six feet tall.

"The steering is feather-light," he noted, then was impressed as he noticed the paddle shift controls under the steering wheel in the Sport model he was testing.

"One of my favourite features in my '04 is the heated steering wheel," he added, and was told the feature is now standard in the 2009 models.

"It's odd that with the CVT transmission you don't feel the shifts," Van-



Drivers got the chance for a sneak preview test drive of several of Nissan's latest models in the Shift Into Gear Experience, a program held by Nissan Canada recently.

dekas noted. "It's silky smooth, almost surreal. I've driven a lot of cars for trips of a quite reasonable length, and it's the 3.5-litre engine that convinced me to stay with Nissan when I got my current vehicle."

Reliability is another factor that kept him loyal to Nissan (his previous vehicle was a Nissan pickup truck

on which he put more than 400,000 km). "I've not had a single issue with this car in 115,000 km," he says of his current Maxima.

"With this new model, Nissan has done all the right things," Vandekas added as he stepped out of the car with a smile on his face. "My search for a new car this time around won't

be as vast."

Michael Cole, who is in charge of fleet acquisitions for the Ontario government, had a different perspective on the day, as he wasn't shopping for a personal car. "We have several Nissans listed with our fleet," he says.

"I found the new Maxima a nice car to drive. It's

very comfortable. I like the design of the front end, and there appears to be increased visibility." He said he would check out the new model's fuel economy, improved with the 2009's CVT transmission.

Sean Ramsarran, who drove more than an hour to the event from his home in Waterloo, Ont., came specifically to test the new Maxima. He currently drives a 2005 model.

"It's been bullet-proof, very reliable, a great vehicle," he said.

He noted that he's never before bought the same model of a vehicle back to back, but the new Maxima may change that. "I commute to Mississauga daily with three others and they all like my car."

Jill Young, manager of product planning for Nissan Canada says, "The new Maxima is more responsive. We've improved the performance from 255 to 290 hp. Handling was improved with a shorter wheelbase. Also, the turning radius is a lot tighter."

Best of all, she added, "the CVT is a lot more fuel efficient. Even so, it's still a four-door sports car."

New Maxima marries quality with value

JOE KNYCHA
for Metro Canada

I like to think that whoever came up with the name for Nissan's flagship sedan will be set for life, looked after and rewarded by the company until the end of his or her days.

That's because "Maxima" is among the few truly outstanding names to be assigned to a vehicle, any vehicle, in the past decade or two.

It doesn't confuse the buyer with arcane alphanumeric combinations, nor does it liken the car to

some endangered animal species or distant celestial body that can't be seen without a telescope.

Instead, Maxima quite simply conveys a message of quality and value, stating eloquently and in a single made-up word that it is the best car that Nissan offers.

All-new styling, called "liquid motion" by its designers, is a welcome departure from the bulbous look of the previous genera-

tion Maxima.

The new seventh-generation Maxima is offered as one well-equipped model,

the Maxima 3.5 SV, starting at \$37,900 with optional Sport (\$39,950) and Premium (\$41,050) packages to which can be added optional Tech (\$42,400) and

Navigation (\$43,150) packages.

The wheelbase has been shortened almost two inches and widened 1.5 inches for better agility and stability. As a result, the turning radius has been cut by almost a metre.

The updated 3.5-litre VQ-series V6 engine delivers 35 more horses (290 @ 6,400 rpm) than before and 251 lb-ft of torque, up nine lb-ft, yet it burns cleaner and overall is three per cent more fuel efficient. We averaged 9.0 L/100 km on a several 100-kilometre test drives over highways and secondary

2009 Nissan Maxima

Type: Sedan
Price: \$37,900-\$47,150
Engine: 3.5-litre VQ-series V6
HP: 290

Highlights

- Quality
- Excellent value
- More fuel efficient



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Small car, big load

Compact vehicle a feat of modern engineering

Kia's Rondo, along with Mazda's 5, are both examples of the typical tall and compact people movers found in Europe. They're quite the feat of engineering, considering the space found in such a small footprint: The Rondo can stuff in seven passengers, though it's a bit of squeeze.

Available with either a 2.4-litre in-line four-cylinder engine or a 2.7-litre 60-degree V6, Rondo is built on the same platform as the Kia Optima, sharing engine, transmission and chassis components. The four-cylinder delivers 162 horsepower and 164 pound-feet of torque while the six-cylinder produces 182 horsepower and 182 pound-feet of torque. The four-cylinder comes with a four-speed automatic whereas the V6 is

2009 Kia Rondo

Type: SUV

Price: \$19,995-\$26,095

Engine: 2.4-litre in-line four-cylinder engine or a 2.7-litre 60-degree V6

HP: 162-182

Highlights

- Front-wheel drive
- Seats seven
- Small footprint

equipped with a five-speed automatic, both mated to an electronically controlled Sportmatic transmission.

The front-wheel drive Rondo features independent front and rear suspensions. Situated in front are MacPherson struts with coil springs while the rear's multi-link and coil



The 2009 Kia Rondo is a deceptively small vehicle, capable of carrying as many as seven passengers, though it will be a bit of a squeeze.

springs complete the layout to provide a balanced ride. Standard front and rear anti-roll bars are calibrated for precise and responsive handling, while the hydraulic power-assisted rack-and-pinion steering's effort and feel are tuned accordingly.

Available in LX and EX trim levels, standard LX features include body-coloured door handles, body-coloured side mouldings and black front grille crossbars packaged with

16-inch, six-spoke alloy wheels fitted with 205/60HR16 tires. Upgrading to an EX adds fog lights, 17-inch, five-spoke alloy wheels and 225/50R17 tires. Chrome accents, which are standard on the EX, include exterior door handles, side mouldings and front grille crossbars. Integrated roof rails — sans crossbars — also are standard on EX and most LX models.

The exterior shape of the Rondo can be enhanced by

an accessory body kit, which includes front/rear/side fascia extensions and a lower rear spoiler. An upper rear spoiler, mudguards and roof rack crossbars are available as standalone options.

Standard features include a four-speaker AM/FM/CD tuner, air conditioning (for most models), along with power windows and door locks, as well as an auxiliary input jack for personal MP3-type players, which is new for the 2008 model year. The EX up-

grades include a MP3-capable AM/FM/CD stereo with front tweeters and steering wheel-mounted audio controls.

A leather-wrapped steering wheel and shift knob, illuminated vanity mirrors and metal-finish interior door handles also come standard on all EX models.

Pricing starts at a low \$19,995 and can move up to \$26,095 for a loaded V6 with seven seats.

FROM CARGUIDE STAFF



Tim Walker, aerodynamics expert at Volvo Cars, poses in Volvo's new wind tunnel that studies airflow and wheel rotation.

Volvo channels wind to lower fuel use

One of the world's most advanced wind tunnels is Volvo's new tool in the quest to lower fuel consumption and reduce carbon dioxide emissions.

Volvo Car Corporation is the first car manufacturer to own a wind tunnel that fully simulates the airflow around and underneath the car's body, combined with wheel rotation on a flat road surface.

Volvo's 27-square metre, wind-generating chamber

is an in-house facility designed with a moving road simulation system to match wind speed and the ability to rotate road wheels at the same velocity.

Volvo identified these features as key to understanding aerodynamic forces in real-life driving conditions. The upgraded tunnel has the ability to move air at speeds up to 155 mph via its eight-metre carbon fibre blades.

"We have succeeded in

reducing air resistance in the new Volvo C30 by more than 10 per cent. This in turn leads to around three grams lower CO2 emissions per kilometre," said Tim Walker, aerodynamics expert at Volvo.

Translated into fuel consumption, this is a reduction by just more than 0.1 litres per 100 kilometres, according to the official EU Combined Cycle.

However, in a real driving situation, when speed

and therefore air resistance are often higher, the actual fuel savings can be more than twice as high.

This means that a driver who covers 15,000 kilometres per year will save about 45 litres of fuel, almost a full tank in a Volvo C30.

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The Pilot has landed

Redesigned Honda crossover finds the perfect balance

JOE KNYCHA
for Metro Canada



Much like Goldilocks in her search for a bed, the Honda Pilot is not too big and not too small, but "just right."

When Honda polled consumers several years ago ahead of the original Pilot's re-design, researchers heard that customers wanted it to look more truck-like and rugged than in its original incarnation.

But that was then. Today, with concern over rising gas prices, "trucky" looks could be more handicap than help when it comes to making sales.

In fact, the Pilot is more crossover than SUV in that it employs car-like unibody construction. With a re-designed MacPherson strut front and multi-link rear suspension, it rides, handles and generally conducts itself more like a car than a truck.

Honda scrapped plans to equip the new Pilot with a V8 engine, endowing all five trim levels available in Canada with a smooth and sophisticated 3.5-litre V6 that, when conditions warrant, can run on four or even three cylinders as a means of saving fuel. The transition from six to four



The Pilot is more crossover than SUV in that it employs car-like unibody construction and handles more like a car than a truck.

or three cylinders, and back again, is so seamless as to be practically undetectable.

With all six cylinders on active duty, the V6 is good for a respectable 250 hp at 4,800 rpm and 253 lb-ft of torque at 4,800 revs on regular gas. Honda engineers claim an overall 7 per cent fuel efficiency gain over the previous generation Pilot.

The new and improved fuel cutoff system — called Variable Cylinder Management (VCM) — is more advanced than the one available last year, which ran on

either six or three cylinders.

Not to be confused with VCM, Honda's Variable Torque Management 4-wheel-drive system (VTM-4) automatically engages the rear wheels any time the vehicle accelerates to enhance traction, stability and control in all manner of situations. Many competitive systems engage only when the wheels actually slip.

Honda's claim of eight-passenger seating requires a caveat, in that for maximum comfort, the third-row passengers should ide-

ally be little people or, at most, adolescents.

Second-row passengers get significantly more room, along with rear cabin temperature controls and an available 115-volt outlet for connecting to devices such as laptops and game consoles. The second- and third-row seats split and fold 60/40; the second row also slides fore and aft up to three inches, which equals the amount the Pilot's wheelbase and body have been stretched.

To my ears, the standard audio system sounded per-

2009 Honda Pilot

Type: Crossover
Engine: 3.5-litre V6, 24 valve SOHC
HP: 250 @ 5,700 rpm

Highlights

- Feels car-like
- More fuel-efficient than predecessor
- Third-row seats

fectly fine, but audiophiles in search of greater musical nuance can opt for an available 10-speaker, 512-watt AM/FM/CD/MP3/WMA premium audio system with 6-disc in-dash changer, all with enough volume to make ears bleed — if that's your thing. Also available is a DVD rear entertainment system with 9-inch screen, integrated remote control, wireless headsets and surround sound.

On the road, the Pilot also feels car-like with quick, direct steering and a nimbleness that few other SUVs I've driven can match, and a tight turning circle that defies its size. Wind noise at highway speeds made itself known at the top of the driver-side door of our tester and some road noise was evident from within the cabin.

Customers happier with dealer service

SURVEY Customer satisfaction with dealer service has increased slightly among vehicle owners, compared with 2007, in part due to a continuing increase in the proportion of maintenance-related service visits versus repair-related visits, according to the J.D. Power and Associates 2008 Service Usage and Retention Study (SURS).

The study, now in its 12th year, measures U.S. customer satisfaction of vehicle owners who visit a dealer service department for maintenance or repair work during the fourth or fifth years of ownership, which typically represents the period after the manufacturer's vehicle warranty expires.

Overall customer satisfaction is based on six factors (in order of importance): Service initiation; service adviser; service quality; user-friendly service; service delivery; and in-service experience.

Overall satisfaction with dealer service among original owners of four- and five-year-old vehicles averages 866 on a 1,000-point scale, up three points since 2007.

Among the 34 dealer brands included in the study since 2007, nearly seven in 10 (68 per cent) have improved since the previous year.

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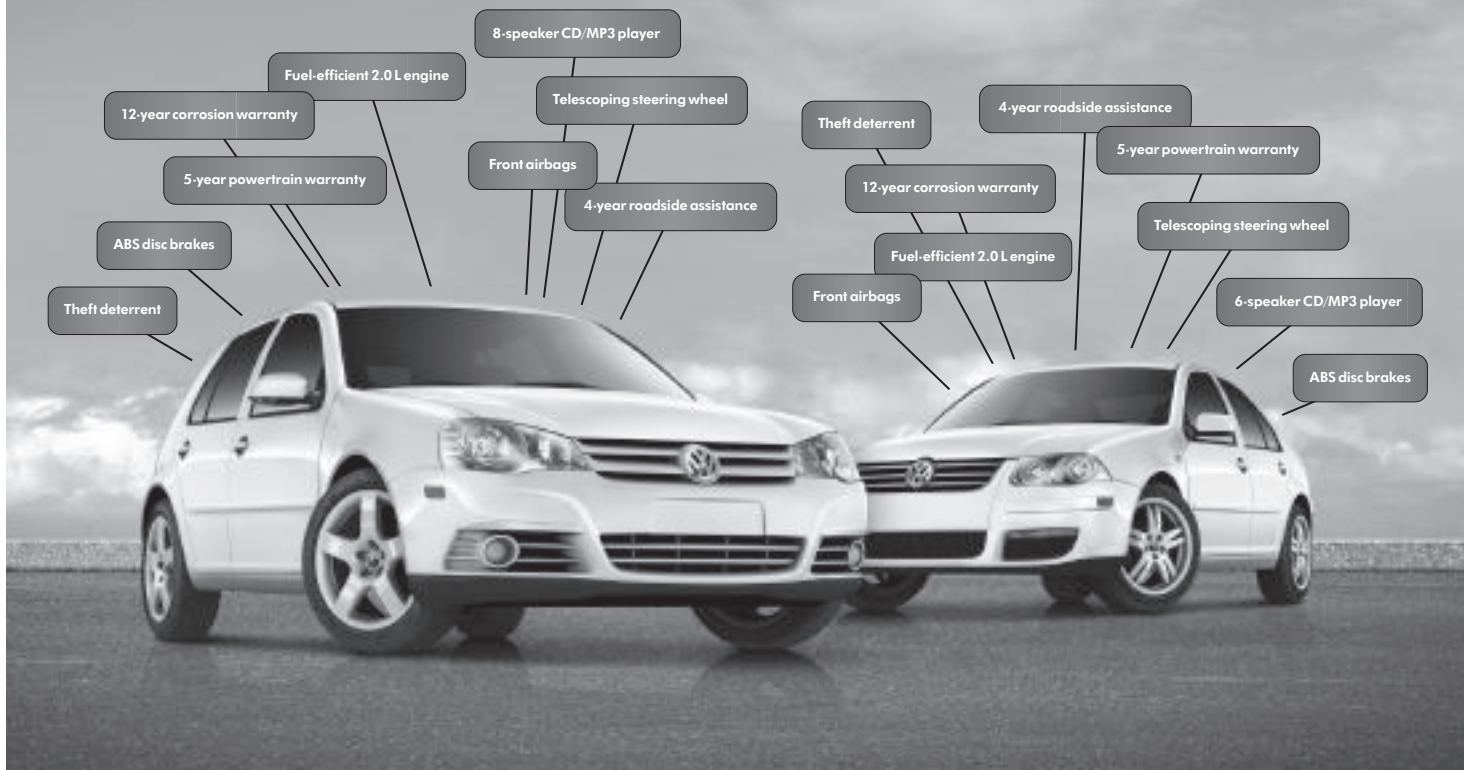
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Green like a Peapod

Chrysler firm introduces cutting-edge electric car

Clean and green transportation gets a new look and feel as Global Electric Motors (GEM) introduces the next generation of clean, gas-free and emission-free, battery electric vehicles.

Owned by Chrysler, the vehicle's innovative, groundbreaking design with its striking pod-like shape and sleek lines reflects the environmentally friendly nature that has been the hallmark of GEM since its founding 10 years ago.

The user-friendly mood of the vehicle, named the GEM Peapod, is enhanced with the newly designed center console that will offer iPod integration as well as hands-free operation of the customer's iPhone.

Other innovations include ergonomic, supportive, mesh seating, which enables air circulation for comfort, and use of eco-friendly recycled and recyclable materials.



Chrysler's GEM is launching a new model called the Peapod, a plug-in, zero emissions electric vehicle.

GEM will also get a new name, GreenEcoMobility, signifying the company's goal to redefine environmentally-friendly vehicles.

In addition to the 2009 GEM Peapod neighbourhood electric vehicle, GEM has plans to market a new light-duty, battery electric commercial truck and a

larger city electric vehicle, with more range and performance.

These vehicles are scheduled for production within the next year.

Traffic keeps flowing with Audi Travolution

Frustrating, fuel-sapping stops at traffic lights could soon be the exception rather than the rule thanks to a new initiative being championed by Audi aimed at streamlining urban traffic flow and reducing CO2 emissions.

The experimental Travolution system, developed with Audi support by traffic management experts in the brand's German hometown of Ingolstadt, will not only improve synchronization and phasing of traffic light networks to reduce stopping times, but could also dramatically reduce the number of actual stops needed by creating a communications link between cars and the traffic light network.

Communications modules built into each traffic light are able to send messages to cars in the vicinity, alerting them to the time remaining until their next green phase.

The car's onboard system is then able to calculate the speed, which the driver must maintain in order to pass through the light dur-



Audi's new traffic management system enables communication between cars and traffic lights.

ing this green phase, and displays this via the Multi Media Interface display.

A network of 46 of the intelligent traffic lights has been installed in the centre of Ingolstadt, the software to which they are all linked optimizing their phasing to bring stopping times down to a minimum, reducing fuel consumption and pollution in the process.

Of the 46 light gantries, three have been upgraded to enable communication with the specially modified A5 and A6 Avant models provided by Audi as part of the 1.2-million Euro pilot project.

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The audition tour wrapped up in Toronto where thousands of dancers filled city sidewalks. With an eclectic turn out – from street dancers to studio dancers – Torontonians wowed the judges.

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Thursday, October 23	Results	Wednesday, November 26	Top 6
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Casa Casuarina, the opulent Miami Beach palazzo formerly owned by Gianni Versace, right, may be most famous for the designer's tragic murder on its front steps. But the fabulous interior and grounds also deserve to be known. Peter Loftin, the current owner, plans to open Casa Casuarina to the public, saying Versace's home was simply "too magical a place not to be shared." Visits will set you back a princely \$50 US; casacasuarina.com.

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Encountering a rare species

Volunteer group wants to show tourists that friendly Parisians really do exist

The city of light has an unfortunate blight — the locals' reputation for rudeness. That's why a group of friendly Parisians have banded together to show complete strangers around their Paris, the one not found in travel books, for free.

And forget stereotypes of the français-only French. The Paris Greeters are happy to speak English or nine other languages of your choosing.

These local volunteers are not certified tour guides but regular folks, eager to show off delicacies at their favourite boulangerie, or point out a tranquil park perfect for watching autumn shades fill in the famous skyline.

"I've always heard my American friends say things like, 'Paris is wonderful — except for the Parisians,'" says volunteer Christian Ragil. "And I always wanted to do something about it."

When he retired, he decided to join the Greeters, which has grown since its inception a year ago into 120 volunteers who have guided 1,100 visitors.

His visit starts out at the Trocadero, where tourists flock to admire an unparalleled view of the Eiffel Tower across the Seine River. But instead of focusing on the monument, he



Christian Ragil of France, left, guides Ju Young Gam of South Korea as they tour the Trocadero plaza near the Eiffel Tower, seen behind. A group of friendly Parisians have banded together to show complete strangers around their Paris, the one not found in travel books, for free.

Paris Greeters

- To request a free tour with a Paris Greeter, fill out a visit request form at parisgreeters.org/visitors at least two weeks in advance. Note that Greeters will not accept any tips, but will expect you to pay for their transportation fares.

turns his back on it to show a young woman from Seoul the striking 1930s architecture surrounding them.

He then takes his visitor

on a leisurely two-hour walk around a residential, tourist-free area, pointing out architectural marvels along the way.

"It was very much like walking with a friend of yours you hadn't seen for a while," said Steve Bernstein, a 62-year-old retiree from San Diego who recently followed Ragil's tour.

When a visitor asks for culinary guidance, Ragil whips out a secret list of Greeter volunteers' favourite restaurants — ones you won't find in travel guides. The visit

ends, as many Paris afternoons do, over a cup of steaming coffee in a sidewalk cafe.

The visits are as eclectic as Paris' neighbourhoods. Some greeters will ride bicycles around town with you. Others will help you sift through antique shops, let you in to local artists' studios, or have you taste the best pastries in the city.

The program is based on the original in another city famed for its inhospitable locals — New York. Similar programs are also found in several U.S. states, in Aus-

"I've always heard my American friends say things like, 'Paris is wonderful — except for the Parisians.' And I always wanted to do something about it."

Christian Ragil, volunteer

tralia, Britain, Argentina, Canada and the Netherlands.

A not-for-profit, the Paris Greeters was launched in July 2007 with help from the city government.

"City officials wanted to change the image tourists have of Parisians," said Dominique Cotta, president of the Paris Greeters. "We wanted to show that the city was not just old stones but also had human capital: Small bistros, restaurants, culture, ambience. 'Paris is much more than just its monuments,'" Cotta said.

As a visitor Bernstein said, "It was exciting to be there surrounded by these beautiful buildings and realize people like Christian lived in them."

"After the tour, my friend and I walked around Paris with our newfound knowledge pointing out different architectural periods in the buildings we saw," he said.

The best part, he said, was the moderate pace, so foreign to many tourists hungrily rushing through a new city. "It was a much

more relaxed tour. You didn't have the pressure of going to the Eiffel Tower and telling yourself, I can only stay here for half an hour because then I have to go run to the Louvre."

The Paris Greeters are being flooded with requests. They jumped from 18 visitors in their first month to 146 visitors in July. Organization has proved increasingly difficult, with only one salaried employee and a high rate of last-minute visitor cancellations and no-shows. Cotta hopes to recruit private sponsors and new volunteers later this year.

To meet a Paris Greeter, sign up at least two weeks in advance. Note that Greeters will not accept any tips, but will expect you to pay for their transportation fares.

And whatever you may have heard about Parisians, you might just come home with a new saying. As Spanish tourist Marina Iglesias succinctly told her greeter: "Paris — and the Parisians — are wonderful."

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A mass composed by iconic Quebec troubadour Gilles Vigneault will be premiered at the Quebec Festival of Sacred Music. The festival, running from Oct. 23 to Nov. 2, traditionally presents a wide range of sacred music, from gospel to Gregorian chant and Corsican polyphonies. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Revamped Frank Slide centre commemorates Alberta disaster

Drive along Highway No. 3 through the southwest corner of Alberta and suddenly you're in a spooky dead zone stretch of stones and boulders. All is silent save for the howling of the wind.

Nothing much grows among the jagged, house-sized limestone rocks on both sides of the road and spread out over this once-glaciated valley, marking the site of Alberta's worst natural disaster.

Ninety-two people died in the pre-dawn darkness of April 29, 1903, when a kilometre-wide chunk of stone hurtled 2,000 metres down the slope of Turtle Mountain toward the sleeping mining town of Frank.

More than 100 years later — thanks to state-of-the-art interactive models, screens and displays — the Frank Slide Interpretive Centre takes visitors back in time to understand why the slide happened, who was affected and why the mountain's work may not be finished.

"Do we have stories to tell you," says Joey Ambrosi, interpretations and education officer for the centre, which reopened Aug. 29 after a \$1.5-million overhaul. It is located across from Turtle Mountain, about 150 kilometres southwest of Calgary.



Left, an aerial view of the Frank Slide near Crowsnest Pass, Alta. With state-of-the-art interactive models, screens and displays, the renovated Frank Slide Interpretive Centre takes visitors back to 1903, when the top of Turtle Mountain slid off like the top of a layer cake, sending house-sized limestone boulders thundering down on top of 92 people as they slept. Above, visitors at the interpretive centre.

On the web

• For more information, visit frankslide.com and town.crowsnestpass.ab.ca.

tain, about 150 kilometres southwest of Calgary.

"When you leave you're going to know all about the Frank Slide. You'll understand the impact of the moment it happened, what it did to the survivors and victims, why it happened, and what's the future."

What happened was a tragedy 65 million years in the making on a mountain

named for its then-rounded summit that resembled the shell of a turtle.

Its unique formation left the layers of its summit tipped at a precarious angle, striated by cracks and crevices — coal mining shafts came later — that allowed water to creep in and carve it out.

Aboriginals long had a phrase for it: "The mountain that moves." And eight months before the tragedy, coal miners understood what that meant. They would arrive to find that support timbers in the shafts had cracked

overnight and coal that had been on the walls had fallen to the floor — the coal had literally mined itself.

It had been a snowy winter with a lot of warm days, but in the early hours of April 29, it was the coldest anyone could remember all year. At the coldest point of the coldest night, 4:10 a.m., the frozen water acted as the final crowbar wedge.

For 90 seconds it was a hellish roar from above and carnage down below. The mountain top, sparks flying from the colliding rock, roared down to catch

the edge of Frank, population 600, before continuing on across the valley and up the other side.

Families, or parts of families, were killed where they slept, never to be found. Only 12 bodies were recovered.

"If you were in the right room in the right house you survived. In the wrong room of the wrong house, you didn't," said Ambrosi.

A trapped miner dug his way out the next day, only to learn his entire family had been wiped out.

Walk into the interpretive centre and you see a re-

creation of the town the day after: Shattered building fronts, boulders, mud, cracked timber, a shoe sticking out of the rocks.

By operating interactive terminals and touch-screen displays, visitors can hear the stories of the survivors, see how Turtle Mountain formed and why it broke apart.

There are 3-D models of the Crowsnest Pass area, which also experienced the Hillcrest Mine disaster (189 dead in 1914) and the Bellevue Mine tragedy (31 killed in 1910).

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Porter to add Chicago route

AIR TRAVEL Porter Airlines, which flies out of Toronto's City Centre Airport, says it will add Chicago to its growing list of destinations, beginning Nov. 12.

A schedule of three daily round-trip flights per weekday and two each on Saturday and Sunday will be in effect until Jan. 7. After that — once Porter's eighth aircraft is put into service — the airline plans six round-trip flights every weekday, plus two on Saturday and three on Sunday. Introductory fares start at \$149 one-way, plus fees and taxes.

Porter will use Chicago Midway International Airport, located about 15 kilometres from the city's

downtown.

The airline, founded in 2006, says it will add more U.S. destinations including Boston, Washington and Philadelphia as additional aircraft are delivered over the next 18 months.

Porter currently serves Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec City, Halifax, New York (Newark) and has seasonal flights to Mont Tremblant, Que. "We are continuing to successfully add destinations, aircraft and employees at a time when many airlines are limiting growth plans, cutting routes and introducing new fees," said Robert Deluce, the airline's president and CEO.

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Spend a frightfully fun Halloween in NYC

NEW YORK CITY More than 50,000 wacky witches, mummies and wannabe rock stars are expected to take part in this year's New York Village Halloween Parade. Departing from Sixth Avenue and Spring Street on Oct. 31 at 7 p.m., the parade will reach its final destination, 23rd Street, at 10 p.m. The parade first began in 1973, and every year since has sparked crazier, scarier and spookier memories. This year's theme, Ghosts, will give everyone a good reason to rip up the ragged sheets they've had hiding at the back of their wardrobes. See halloween-nyc.com. **METRO WORLD NEWS**



Two costumed revellers await a subway to join the 2007 Halloween celebrations in New York City.

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Civil rights museum

After two years of planning and fundraising, officials have announced Atlanta's proposed \$125-million US civil and human rights museum will be built in downtown in the city's prime tourist zone. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

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Simplified airline tickets will soon be a thing of the past

You can thank — or blame — Air Canada for pioneering industry trend

The idea of paying a single fare to fly on an airliner is becoming as quaint as stewardesses in short skirts. American Airlines is about to accelerate the trend of breaking the cost of a trip into an airfare plus many smaller fees.

Starting next year, American, which led a stampede by U.S. carriers to charge customers for checking even a single suitcase, plans to imitate the à la carte pricing structure.

The system was pioneered by Air Canada.

There are likely to be a few basic fare plans, and travellers can pick additional services — for a fee.

Fans of unbundling, as it's called, say it gives travellers lower base fares with the option of paying for extras that they really want, from beverages to blankets.

Some travellers are wary, however, and suspect the airlines are just trying to chisel them a few bucks at a time. Phone and cable companies have been using this pricing approach for years to offer extras like premium channels and pay-per-view events.

Now, airlines see unbundling as a way to boost revenue and defray sky-high prices for jet fuel.

In recent months they have added and enlarged charges for fuel, checked baggage, changing flights, upgrading from coach and



A baggage handler loads luggage onto a cart outside the American Airlines terminal at Philadelphia International Airport. Starting next year, American Airlines plans to imitate the à la carte pricing structure pioneered by Air Canada, airline officials say.

"It was about gaining the confidence back from our customers and offering products we thought they wanted."

Ben Smith, Air Canada executive vice-president

other services.

There may be no going back to all-inclusive fares, even with the recent decline in fuel prices. "We as an industry have opted to not just raise (ticket) prices but to raise prices and change the fee structure," said Daniel Garton, American Airlines' executive vice-president of marketing.

UAL Corp.'s United Airlines expects to raise \$700 million a year from fees. Northwest Airlines Corp. estimates baggage charges will bring in \$150 million to \$200 million a year.

Executives at Air Canada, which revamped its fare structure and began unbundling five years ago, look down their noses a bit at the actions of their U.S. counterparts. They say à la carte pricing should be about transparency and customer choice, not simply

revenue.

Air Canada went through bankruptcy earlier this decade and, when it emerged in 2004, it was losing customers to low-cost rival WestJet. It fought back by creating a barebones service to compete with WestJet fares, with extra amenities for picking a fancier plan. "We did this in the environment of Air Canada losing market share," said Ben Smith, the airline's executive vice-president. "It was about gaining the confidence back from our customers and offering products we thought they wanted."

On Air Canada's website, travellers can pick from four fare levels.

The top tickets, called Latitude and Executive Class, are fully refundable and come with priority check-in, food and other

goodies included.

The cheapest fare, called Tango, requires extra fees for upgrades such as a food voucher, advance seat selection, flight changes and airport lounge access.

Tango passengers can save another \$3 by declining frequent-flier miles or not checking a bag. Half of Air Canada's passengers pick an option higher than the basic Tango plan, he said. Air Canada passengers give the airline credit for making fares understandable. "It's nice to know where I could save money," said Amanda Kruzich, a cosmetics company marketing rep who recently flew on Air Canada from Toronto to Dallas. Still, Kruzich said she would rather have an all-inclusive fare.

George Hobica, founder of airfarewatchdog.com, a discount travel site, expects airlines to start charging extra for carry-on bags, booking a flight online, and picking a seat assignment.

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Conference outlines criteria

GREEN TRAVEL A coalition of 27 organizations called the Global Sustainable Tourism Criteria Partnership on Monday issued criteria for sustainable tourism at a conference in Barcelona.

The guidelines focus on four areas: Maximizing tourism's social and economic benefits to local communities; reducing

negative impacts on cultural heritage; reducing harm to local environments; and planning for sustainability. These criteria will allow certification of sustainable practices in hotels and resorts, said Jeff Glueck, chief marketing officer of Travelocity, a member of the GSTC Partnership.

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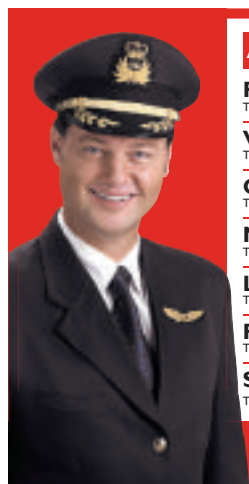


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Las Vegas Circus Circus INCLUDES roundtrip airfare and 4 nights 3-star accom located on the world famous Las Vegas Strip. Departs Jan 12/inl/wg.	\$299 + taxes & fees \$212
Rockies Fly & Drive Grand Paradise Bavaro INCLUDES airfare into Calgary, return from Edmonton and a 6-day car rental with unlimited mileage to explore the Rockies. Departs Sun, Mon & Fri in Nov/inl/ws. ADD 2 nights accom at Fairmont Banff Springs from \$134 per night.	\$569 + taxes & fees \$94

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Chow Shong Wing, the first professional photographer in Quesnel, B.C., captured images of local residents in the early 20th century — many of them of Chinese or First Nations descent. Thirty of his photographs taken between 1907 and 1920 make up an exhibit at the Royal BC Museum that runs to Jan. 4. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



Left, a couple snorkelling in the Maldives. Right, an aerial view of some of the Maldives' 1,192 islets.

Sunning in a doomed paradise

The Maldives could be under water by the close of this century

The **Travel Junkie**

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Every year, thousands of tourists come to Maldives looking for fun, sun and a pina colada paradise. A tiny chain of islands in the Indian Ocean, just off the coast of Sri Lanka, Maldives is rich with high-end resorts that promise beach-side relaxation far from the realities of urban living. One thing many tourists might not know is that the Maldives may be disappearing.

In this palm-tree fringed haven, with more than 200 inhabited islands, all is not well. At one metre above sea level, these islands are at risk of vanishing alto-



A resort sits atop stilts in the Maldives,

gether. Its highest natural point is 2.3 metres, making the Maldives one of the lowest countries in the world. With global warming and rising sea levels,

some expect the Maldives to disappear almost totally by the end of this century.

Touring the postcard-perfect islands, it's hard to imagine that, one day, this

place may be obliterated from the map. I found myself at Soneva Gilli, an extravagant resort with villas that cost a whopping \$1,800 US a night.

"Under threat of extinction beneath the waves, it's not surprising that the Maldives was one of the first countries to sign up for Kyoto Protocol."

Here, everything seems normal. Drawing honeymooners, scuba divers and infidels on adulterous week-long retreats, this place is one of the most luxurious pads I've ever stayed in. But beyond the impeccable service and friendly staff, resorts like these are under threat of washing away.

As the ice caps melt, many are looking to islands like the Maldives as an indicator of what's to come for the rest of the world. Maldivian President Maumoon Abdul Gayoom was reported as saying to the British media: "Whatever our fate tomorrow will be your fate the day after."

Under threat of extinc-

tion beneath the waves, it's not surprising Maldives was one of the first countries to sign up for the Kyoto Protocol. BBC reports the country has implemented reforestation programs, is working to protect its natural coral barrier and is teaching environmental science in schools.

A trip to Male, the capital city, shows huge cement breakwaters that protect the shores; but despite all efforts, the fate of the country's 380,000 citizens remains uncertain. It has many people asking — will the Maldives become a modern Atlantis?

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Life and death festival

Heading to the Mayan Riviera? The Xcaret Life and Death Traditions Festival will be taking place from Oct. 30 to Nov. 2. The event celebrates Day of the Dead and All Saint's Day traditions from across Mexico; see xcaret.com.mx. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

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Farewell tour **The QEII pays final visit to hometown**



The world famous Queen Elizabeth II liner arrives in Greenock on the Clyde, Scotland, on Sunday, where she was launched 41 years ago. The ship made its latest stop on a goodbye tour of the British Isles before it heads for retirement as a floating hotel in Dubai.

Canadian, Brazilian airlines team up to offer improved destinations

AIR TRAVEL Air Canada and TAM, Brazil's largest airline, have agreed to offer each others' customers an expanded choice of destinations and transfers in their home countries.

The introduction of codeshare services and reciprocal travel reward benefits by the two airlines is planned to take effect in November, subject to government approval.

With codesharing, Air Canada will be able to sell seats on TAM flights to and

from six additional Brazilian cities, including Rio de Janeiro. Air Canada already serves Sao Paulo, Brazil's biggest city.

TAM customers will be able to access Vancouver, Calgary, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Montreal and Quebec City through Air Canada's flights between Sao Paulo and Toronto.

In addition, the Star Alliance announced yesterday that TAM has been accepted as a future member.

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Caymans to create underwater world

CARIBBEAN The Cayman Islands announced plans to scuttle a decommissioned U.S. Navy ship to create an underwater attraction for scuba divers and snorkellers.

Ownership of the USS Kittiwake, a 2,290-tonne submarine rescue ship, will be transferred from the U.S. Maritime Administration to the Cayman Islands government this fall, project manager Nancy Easterbrook said.

It has been anchored for years among rusting hulks of the James River Reserve Fleet, commonly known as the "Ghost Fleet," in St. Eustis, Va.

The 77-metre Kittiwake should attract large schools of fish to deserted cabins and halls, according to Charles Clifford, the islands' minister of tourism.

"Our seafaring heritage, our strong interest in presenting varied tourism offerings and our belief in preserving the environ-

Preparation

- Toxic materials must first be removed by contractors from the vessel built in 1945, before the ship is sunk next year in the Caribbean Sea as an artificial reef.

ment, all played a major role in the decision to acquire this," Clifford said in a statement.

Financial terms of the deal were not disclosed. A public affairs officer for the U.S. Maritime Administration did not return calls.

The Cayman Islands, a British dependency and offshore banking haven, already is well-known among divers around the world.

In 1996, the Caribbean territory sunk a 100-metre Russian destroyer in 18 metres of water off Cayman Brac.

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Guests outside the Catherine Palace in St. Petersburg, Russia

Disney heads to St. Petersburg

CRUISE LINES Disney Cruise Line is offering a number of new destinations to choose from in 2010, including St. Petersburg, Russia, and Tunisia.

The St. Petersburg stop is on the Disney Magic's 12-night Northern European Capitals cruise, offered in June and July 2010.

The ship will depart Dover, England, for Oslo, Copenhagen and Stockholm among other ports.

The cruise will stop overnight in St. Petersburg with a shore excursion option to Moscow for the second day.

Rates start at \$3,649 US per person

In April, May, August

and September, the Disney Magic returns to the Mediterranean with 10- and 11-night cruises to Italy, France and Spain.

Three new ports of call are being offered that weren't available last time around: Tunis, the island nation of Malta, and Corsica. Rates start at \$2,529 per person.

Disney will also offer four repositioning cruises including two 14-night trans-Atlantic voyages, a seven-night cruise from Barcelona to Dover, and an eight-night cruise from Dover to Barcelona.

Bookings for the cruises begins Oct. 14.

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The weather is cooling off and that means birds are heading south. One of the best places to watch the migration spectacle is the southern tip of Texas for the 15th annual Rio Grande Valley Birding Festival, scheduled for Nov. 5-9; see rgvbirdfest.com. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Miami vice, at a fraction of the price

It might be notorious for its late-night party scene, swanky beach hotels with steeply priced drinks and the beachgoers who wear barely-there \$300 US swimsuits, but vacationing Miami-style doesn't have to cost a fortune.

From \$3 beers to \$7 bike rides along the Florida Everglades, visitors looking for deals have lots of options in the area.

Lodging

If you're adventurous and on a tight budget, consider staying in a hostel. Rooms can house anywhere between three and 14 travellers, sleeping on bunk beds, from \$18 a night per person to about \$40, depending on season and room size. Hostels in Miami Beach include Tropics Hotel & Hostel, 1550 Collins Ave., tropicsshotel.com, Jazz on South Beach Hostel, 321 Collins Ave., jazzhostels.com, and South Beach Hostel, 235 Washington Ave., thesouthbeachhostel.com.

For more conventional lodging, check miamihostels.com.

Miami Beach

The Lincoln Road pedestrian mall is perfect for



Diners eat next to a fountain along Miami Beach's Lincoln Road. The long pedestrian street is perfect for people watching any day of the week. There are dozens of restaurants and shops to check out as you spot locals walking their dog or weaving between pedestrians on their in-line skates.

strolls and people-watching. You'll find dozens of restaurants and shops, along with locals walking dogs or weaving through the crowds on in-line skates. For a quick bite, check out Pizza Rustica (667 Lincoln Rd., other locations on Washington Avenue), where you can get a huge slice of gourmet piz-

za for about \$5. This is also a great spot for club-goers looking for something to fill their stomachs after a few drinks since it's open until 3 or 4 a.m.

At 625 Lincoln Rd. is a hidden gem popular with the locals. Snuggled between two stores is the narrow, tiny bar called Zeke's Roadhouse, which

boasts more than 80 bottled beers and drafts from around the world — each just \$3. No hard alcohol is sold here, and no outside food or drinks are allowed on the premises. Keep your ID handy since bartenders check each order.

If you prefer to spend your time on the sand, the beach is walking distance

(and free, unless you rent the pricey beach chairs). On your stroll, check out the Art Deco architecture and ritzy hotels. Or snap some pictures at the Casa Casuarina mansion where fashion designer Gianni Versace once lived, now a luxury hotel.

A drink at a trendy hotel bar on the beach — the De-

lano, Setai, Shore Club, Gansevoort — can cost up to \$15, but you might just run into a celebrity. Owen Wilson was spotted at the Delano while filming *Marley & Me* with Jennifer Aniston. She reportedly spent time at the Mandarin Oriental.

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Cranberry festival

Five tonnes of fresh cranberries will be on sale Oct. 11 at the 13th annual Fort Langley Cranberry Festival, which celebrates the fall harvest; see fortlangley.com/cranberry08.html. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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Art

The Miami Art Museum — 101 W. Flagler St., miamiartmuseum.org — has a unique collection of different cultural traditions of South Florida. Adults pay \$8, seniors \$4, free for children under 12 and students with ID; free to all on the second Saturday of each month. Also on second Saturdays, local galleries and studios in the Wynwood Art District offer free wine (or beer) on a gallery walk, 7-10 p.m. The Wynwood galleries are open other days as well.

A short cab ride away is Vizcaya Museum & Gardens — 3251 S. Miami Ave., vizcayamuseum.com — built by agricultural industrialist James Deering in 1916. The landmark property includes a main house filled with treasures from around the world, a walkway lined with fountains and foliage, 10 acres of formal gardens and a hardwood hammock overlooking Biscayne Bay. Admission for adults is \$12.

Entertainment and food

Transit Lounge in the downtown area — 729 SW First Ave., transitlounge.us — hosts several local



Neon lights up the facade of the Park Central Hotel and other deco-inspired designs along Ocean Drive in Miami Beach.

bands during the week that play Latin and funk music. A drink is around \$6; open late (5 a.m.). If you get tired of dancing, sit along the walls adorned with paintings done by local artists and play that favourite game from childhood, Connect Four.

Calle Ocho, or Eighth Street, hosts Viernes Culturales or Cultural Fridays the last Friday of every month. The art and street festival spans four blocks lined with more than a dozen galleries, restaurants blasting Latin music

and cigar shops — some offering free drinks and appetizers. Stages are set up for live music. Organizers say the Latin festival attracts more than 10,000 people to the heart of Little Havana. Dancing and cigar smoking is encouraged.

While on Calle Ocho, don't miss the Cuban food and coffee at Little Havana's famed Versailles Restaurant, 3555 SW Eighth St., a required stop for vote-seeking politicians — including, most recently, Republican presidential contenders Rudy Giuliani

and Mike Huckabee.

Nature

The best way to see South Florida's alligator-infested waters is riding an airboat through the Everglades. Everglades Alligator Farm is about 35 miles south of Miami in Homestead, everglades.com, while Everglades Safari Park is about 15 miles west on the Tamiami Trail, evasafaripark.com. Both places offer a chance to experience Florida's river of grass up close. You can even take a picture holding a baby alligator or watch an alligator show. The adventure, airboat and all, costs about \$23 for adults, \$15 or less for children. Both websites offer printable discount coupons.

Also in Homestead, Shark Valley Tram Tours — sharkvalleytramtours.com — rents bikes for \$6.50 an hour. A 15-mile nature trail through the northern region of Everglades National Park takes two to three hours. If you'd rather rest your feet, a two-hour guided tram ride with wildlife viewing and a stop at the Shark Valley observation tower for a panoramic view of the Everglades costs \$15.25 (\$9.25 for ages 3-12). **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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When a scandal hits be prompt and open

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for Metro Canada

When scandals hit, companies need to be ready to lead the cleanup efforts, focus on winning customers' trust and above all, communicate.

Leslie Gaines-Ross, chief reputation strategist at global public relations firm Weber Shandwick, says the speed and ease of modern communications means companies can't sit back and hope they never suffer a scandal — they should plan for the worst before it happens.

"It isn't enough for companies to just build reputation, but also to protect and rebuild it. Having a recovery plan in place is critical to rebuilding a reputation," Gaines-Ross said.

Prompt, direct and open communication is crucial during a crisis, Gaines-Ross says, otherwise public perceptions of the company can continue to plummet, the chance to take leadership of the issue can evaporate and in many cases the problem in question can get even worse, damaging reputation even further. She says the silence of Sunrise Propane after one of their storage sites exploded in a Toronto neighbourhood likely hurt the company's reputation as much as the accident itself did.

"Any company where the



When companies are suffering from a crisis or scandal, communication is the key to a healthy cleanup.

communications people have a bunker mentality are really going to hurt themselves when they stop communicating," Gaines-Ross said.

Once a scandal hits, companies need to be patient and vigilant if they hope to rebuild their reputation. Bouncing back from a major scandal, like the Maple Leaf Foods listeriosis outbreak, which killed at least 19 people and devastated the company's reputation, could easily take 18-24 months. No matter what happens, focusing on customers' needs will ensure the greatest chance they'll come back once the dust

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- Getting customers and critics to trust you again often comes down to one thing: Cleaning up after yourself in a way that shows you've got the public's interests in mind, Gaines-Ross said.

settles.

"In the middle of a recovery you often stumble, step back and regroup. The best guide as a company is to dig deep into your values. You're supposed to treat your customer first — that should be your guide," she said.

Gaines-Ross says Maple Leaf Foods handled the bacterial outbreak correctly, from keeping communication lines open to recalling all products and shutting down production. Even though the company's reputation has been hit hard by the recent scandal, Gaines-Ross believes the company can bounce back in time as long as they continue to stay accessible to the public and media who led the charge against them.

"A very important part of rebuilding a reputation is to rebuild your relationships with your critics. You need them to believe in you," she said.

Breaking in your new startup small business

Nine out of ten businesses in Canada are small or mid-sized. Despite being the overwhelming majority, many owners are frustrated by a lack of information on how to get started and what business tools they need to succeed. Information can be confusing, hard to find or even inaccurate. We have compiled a list of common myths about entrepreneurship and useful tips to help business owners save time and reduce frustration.

MYTH 1: If you don't know all the details about running your business, you shouldn't be in business.

Not true. Being an entrepreneur is all about having a great idea and making it happen.

Planning is key, but you don't need to be an expert on Day One. If in doubt, look into training. Government organizations, small business groups and technology vendors offer many options.

MYTH 2: A small business won't benefit from technology investments

Just the opposite! Technology enables small businesses to reach new customers and be more efficient. Today's technology — company websites, and portals like eBay Stores — open up new avenues to customers. In a recent survey 90 per cent of small business owners said QuickBooks accounting

software cuts the amount of time they spend managing their books, searching for business data, taking care of payroll and other administrative tasks. Without the admin work, they can focus on running their business.

TIP 1: Get a plan! Success requires smart, simple planning

A good business plan shows two things: a great business idea and a clear shot at profit. Your plan should identify the purpose of your business;

your primary competitors;

your likely customers;

how you plan to staff, stock, and supply your goods and services; your estimated startup costs, revenues,

and expenses; and finally, how you plan to make a profit.

TIP 2: Get expert help and training for starting your business

Getting business help and training doesn't have to cost an arm and a leg, and is easy to find. Local chambers of commerce and various government organizations, such as Industry Canada's Strategis site (strategis.gc.ca), offer a number of resources for Canadians, most of which are free of charge and easy to access. Many colleges also provide inexpensive courses covering a range of business subjects.

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Higher education needs to be part of election debate: CPRN

The Canadian Policy Research Networks says that higher education has received "only limited attention" in federal election campaigning. Studies by the CPRN show the necessity of increased investment and better planning for post-secondary education as a fundamental strategy for the country's economic policy. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

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Employees must be given time to vote

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Election 2008

There is a federal election on Tuesday, Oct. 14th. On this day, every employee who is a Canadian citizen and who is at least 18 years of age is

entitled to have three consecutive hours off from work in order to vote.

What does this mean for employers? The Canada Elections Act provides that most employers have the following obligations with respect to an employee's time to vote.

• Every employee who is eligible to vote is entitled to have three consecutive hours off from work in order to cast his or her vote. Therefore, if their hours of work do not allow for three consecutive hours, the employer must accommodate the employee by allowing him or her to leave work early or arrive late. If an employee is entitled to at least three hours off during provin-

cial polling times, they are not entitled to a further three hours off from work.

• Employees cannot be penalized for taking time off to vote. That is, their salary cannot be reduced and penalties can be imposed against employers for denying employees access to voting.

• Employers are allowed to choose when employees vote. If an employee's regular hours of work on polling day already allow that employee the chance to have three hours to vote between 9:30 a.m. and 9:30 p.m., additional

If an employee works from 10 a.m. until 7 p.m., some time off work must be given to allow for voting, but it doesn't necessarily have to be during the middle of the employee's normal working day. The hours allowed ... are "at the convenience of the employer."

time off to vote isn't required. Alternatively, if an employee works from 10 a.m. until 7 p.m., some time off work must be given to allow for voting, but it doesn't necessarily have to be during the middle of the employee's normal working day. The hours allowed for absence to vote are "at the convenience of the employer." Therefore, in this example, if the employee were allowed to leave work at 6:30 p.m., he or she would still have at least three hours to vote, as most polling stations are open until 9:30 p.m.

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Students in the one-year program will hone their creative storytelling abilities, business skills and production management practices while developing children's media content.

The work is project-driven and collaborative, and designed to provide students with the best practices in a diverse and gender-inclusive environment.

"As rapid growth of the children's media industry in Canada and around the world continues to revolutionize this multibillion-dollar sector, new career opportunities are emerging for storytellers and imaginative thinkers," says Nate Horowitz, Dean, School of Communications, Media and Design.

The program was developed by internationally known children's media professionals such as Joan Lambur, president of Lenz Entertainment, which has produced titles for Disney, PBS, YTV and Teletoon, and Lawrence S. Mirkin, producer of *Fraggle Rock* and many other television programs.

The project-based curriculum will be complemented by an eight-week industry field placement for students. High-level industry professionals will teach in the program and help students connect with employers.

"It's a very exciting time in the children's industry both domestically and internationally," says Lambur. "Now more than ever there is an appetite for graduates who are both focused and pas-



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sionate about reaching children through all media, and I am confident this new children's entertainment program will provide students with the necessary tools to make a lasting contribution in the marketplace."

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content or project manager, marketing specialist and children's multi-platform producer.

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York prof defies class closure for Jewish holiday

York University Prof. David Noble defied the university's policy of cancelling classes for Jewish holidays by holding his history class on Wednesday, which was the second day classes were cancelled for Rosh Hashanah. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Office politicians on the loose

Presidential candidates aren't the only ones campaigning this election season.

In a recent survey, more than half (53 per cent) of employees interviewed said the level of office politics in their workplaces has increased compared to five years ago; just 12 per cent of respondents reported a decline. While most workers don't advocate jumping into the political fray, a majority agree that a little knowledge can be power: More than half (54 per cent) say it's wise to be aware of political undercurrents in the office without becoming directly involved.

Because a certain amount of workplace politics exists in nearly every organization, it's wise for employees to recognize office dynamics, according to Accountemps. Following are some common "political players" and tips for interacting with them:

- **The Pundit.** This person loves to talk office politics



Office politics can be very divisive — be careful with whom you align yourself with if you're caught up in the game.

and rarely tires of speculating about what's really happening. While the Pundit may provide useful insights on occasion, it's best not to share too much information with this individual, as it could fuel the rumor mill.

- **The Lobbyist.** The Lobbyist is a strong advocate

for his or her projects and is adept at gaining buy-in for ideas. While some Lobbyists are effective at building cross-departmental support, others may be unresponsive to outside points of view. When interacting with this person, be aware of the agenda being pushed, and be willing to

stand up for your ideas.

- **The Covert Operator.** The Covert Operator often uses manipulation rather than hard work to get ahead. While this type of person can be charming, keep your guard up when dealing with anyone who criticizes a co-worker or takes credit for other people's projects.

ple's projects.

- **The Activist.** This professional likes to facilitate change within an organization and is quick to take on causes, even those that don't necessarily advance the company's big-picture goals. While the Activist can be a valuable advocate, carefully evaluate the mer-

Response

• Employees were asked, "In your opinion, has the level of office politics in the workplace increased or decreased compared to five years ago?" Their responses:

- Increased greatly — 20 per cent
- Increased somewhat — 33 per cent
- Neither increased nor decreased — 25 per cent
- Decreased somewhat — 9 per cent
- Decreased greatly — 3 per cent

it of the issues when asked for support.

- **The Adviser.** This person often is closely aligned with a company's leadership and serves as its "eyes and ears." For example, the Adviser could be a senior aide or an executive assistant. Because the Adviser wields significant behind-the-scenes influence, develop a good rapport with them.

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Kingston doctor seeks end to Queen's homecoming

A Kingston ER doctor is urging Queen's University to put an end to its homecoming before somebody dies as a result of alcohol-laden parties coinciding with the event. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

U.S. schools teach dating violence awareness

Ann Burke saw signs of trouble with her daughter's boyfriend.

He'd incessantly call her at night, keep her from her family, and, ultimately, physically abuse her during a tumultuous relationship that ended with her death three years ago.

Burke's 23-year-old daughter, Lindsay, may not have understood the dynamics of an abusive relationship, but her death is helping to ensure that other young people do.

A new law in Rhode Island called the Lindsay

Ann Burke Act requires all public middle and high schools to teach students about dating violence in their health classes.

The initiative was spearheaded by Burke and her husband, Chris, who say schools should be obligated to teach teens the

warning signs of abusive relationships.

Advocates say schools should also broach the subject head-on so victims feel empowered to get help and leave violent partners.

"If this could happen to her, this could happen to

anyone," said Ann Burke, a health teacher who runs a memorial fund to raise money for dating violence workshops for parents and educators.

One other state, Texas, mandates unspecified awareness education on dating violence for stu-

dents and parents, while several other states encourage it.

However, the Rhode Island measure goes further by requiring the topic be incorporated annually into the curriculum for students from Grades 7-12.

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Entertainment



Wonder woman

Actress Anne Hathaway is lined up to join Johnny Depp and Helena Bonham Carter for director Tim Burton's adaptation of *Alice In Wonderland*. Hathaway is slated for the role of the White Queen. **IMDB.COM**

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Fantasy hits and misses

PHIL BROWN
for Metro Canada



For years, children's fantasy was considered box office poison. Movies like Jim Henson's *Dark Crystal* and brilliant animator Ralph Bakshi's 1978 adaptation of *The Lord Of The Rings* failed in theatres despite the constant support of fantasy novels amongst an enthusiastic Elfish-speaking fan base.

That all changed in 2001 with the unparalleled commercial success of Peter Jackson's *Lord Of The Rings* and the first Harry Potter film. Now the genre dominates Hollywood and

audiences are constantly being treated to films like *The Chronicles Of Narnia*, *The Golden Compass*, or this week's *City of Ember*.

The studios now view the genre as a cash cow, but sadly it has not been as consistent as they hoped. There have been few monster hits outside of the Potter and Rings films, which has led many to question what makes these movies work?

The answer is quite simple. The studios have predominantly treated these properties as large-scale ATM machines and put very little creative effort into developing them.

The Golden Compass —

the film that killed New Line Studios — was handed off to American Pie helmer Chris Weitz, who struggled with the material along with his lost actors.

Similarly, the dwindling success of the Narnia franchise can be associated with the personality-less cinematic transcribing of Andrew Adamson. For any book to work on screen the original work has to be altered dramatically to fit the new medium. Sadly, this rarely happens.

Peter Jackson took huge liberties with his *Lord Of The Rings* adaptations and the films worked beautifully as a result. Likewise, much of the success of the

Harry Potter franchise has to be attributed to brilliant screenwriter Steve Kloves' (The Fabulous Baker Boys) uncanny ability to condense and alter J.K. Rowling's texts for the screen.

This week's *City of Ember* boasts a script from underrated writer Caroline Thompson (Edward Scissorhands) and direction from Gil Kenan, who was responsible for the brilliant kiddie horror picture *Monster House*.

The team knows how to tell cinematic stories for children and should do a fine job translating French author Jeanne Duprau's apocalyptic kid-lit for the big screen.



Bill Murray plays Mayor Cole in the film adaptation of the book *City of Ember*. It opens in theatres on Friday.

Unfortunately, their movie comes after a string of fantasy flops and will be unceremoniously dumped into theatres. Hopefully, audiences will discover it, because this is a tricky genre to get right and all successful attempts deserve recognition.

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STEVE GOW
for Metro Canada



REVIEW Man that Guy Ritchie just can't catch a break. In his hometown of London — where *RocknRolla* has already been released — critics have unfairly panned the British director's latest film.

We all accept that Ritchie's last two flicks — *Revolver* and *Swept Away* — stunk like a wet dog in a cheese shop, but have critics already forgotten the filmmaker's excellent early hits like *Snatch* and

Lock, Stock and Two Smoking Barrels?

Evidently not. After all, it seems the central complaint with *RocknRolla* is that it's too similar to those ol' nuggets of cinematic yore. Like those acclaimed crime dramas, *RocknRolla* does explore a familiar criminal element of the London underground; namely those involved in a complex real estate scam gone wrong.

We have the hard-edged mobster (played to perfection by Tom Wilkinson), a Russian billionaire (Karl Roden), a petty street crook (Gerard Butler) and many other seedy characters.

There are far too many subplots to summarize, but rest assured Ritchie's latest features the same narrative voiceover, clever-

Screen times

- *RocknRolla* opens today at the Varsity, 55 Bloor St. W., 2nd floor, 416-961-6304.
- Screen times for today and tomorrow are 12:50 p.m., 3:40 p.m., 7:10 p.m. and 10 p.m.

ly crooked gangsters, and super-frenetic pacing of his earliest work.

Sure, a lot of the appeal is all flash and visual flair, and the overload of sub-plots does complicate matters, but one cannot overlook how fun the dialogue and double-crosses are. So what if *RocknRolla* may be familiar turf; if you miss the Guy Ritchie of the '90s, you will appreciate what you're in for — plenty of quick cool cuts, quick cool dialogue, and quick cool characters.

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Kate Nash plans to release an album next summer — if she can tour first. The singer says the only way to force herself to complete writing new songs is to play some live shows in order to give herself a deadline. FEMALEFIRST.CO.UK

New album for Nash

Holiday gaming coming to a couch near you

RICK MCGINNIS
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The garden furniture showroom in Toronto's design district has been transformed into a dim, moody nightclub to showcase the holiday offerings for Sony's PS3 and PSP game boxes, but it's a bit of a stag night, with

scarcely more than three or four females in sight.

The raised platforms on either end of the room where Rock Band 2 and Guitar Hero IV are being demoed have been colonized by enthusiastic young men fervently miming to Bon Jovi and Smashing Pumpkins tunes, while the white couches that fill the rest of the space are

packed with members of the gaming press trying out new titles like Sony's Resistance 2, Ubisoft's Prince Of Persia and Electronic Arts' Mirrors Edge.

"You can play the game without shooting a single person," says Aaron Krause of EA, one of the biggest names in gaming and a third-party game developer for the Playstation plat-

form. He's showing off Mirrors Edge, patiently explaining terms like "first-person shooter" for me, and enthusiastically describing the game, which is based on the urban sport of parkour, or "free running." In a room filled with the sounds of gunfire and agonized screams, it's unusual to find a game where you're actually rewarded

"... It's unusual to find a game where you're actually rewarded for not blowing holes in folks."

for not blowing holes in folks.

Garrett Young, a producer for Treyarch, was part of the team that developed 007: Quantum Of Solace for Activision, and he's eagerly taking me through a level of the game where Daniel Craig's Bond is clambering over the top of a high-speed train on its way to Montenegro to foil some smugglers and get his hands on an invite to a high-stakes poker game.

"We wanted to make a great game first then wrap it in the world of Bond," he tells me. The team worked on the game as the new Bond film was being made, working from a shooting script, photos and four visits to the set, and they're expecting it to be a big seller this Christmas.

My gaming skills are

Top games

The most popular game rentals (all platforms) according to Rogers Video for the period ending Oct. 5:

- 1. Star Wars: The Force Unleashed (Xbox 360)
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- 3. Star Wars: The Force Unleashed (PlayStation 3)
- 4. NHL 09 (Xbox 360)
- 5. Star Wars: The Force Unleashed (Nintendo Wii)
- 6. LEGO Batman (Xbox 360)
- 7. Pure (Xbox 360)
- 8. LEGO Batman (Nintendo Wii)
- 9. Silent Hill: Homecoming (Xbox 360)
- 10. Rock Band 2 (Xbox 360)

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sorely out of place at the event, however; sitting alone on a couch in front of a game called Little Big Planet, I manage to press a combination of buttons that turns the screen black and makes the controller go dead.

I quietly put it down and slip away quietly.

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Love denies going under knife

Singer Courtney Love has denied rumours that she's had gastric band surgery to help her shed pounds. **POPEATER.COM**

entertainment 41**Local writer De Sa on prize shortlist**

BOOKS Joseph Boyden and Ravi Hage are among the finalists vying for this year's Scotiabank Giller Prize.

The \$50,000 top prize will be handed out on Nov. 11 at a gala dinner in Toronto. Others on the short list receive \$5,000.

Boyden, who divides his time between northern Ontario and Louisiana, was nominated for *Through Black Spruce*, while Hage, of Montreal, got the nod for *Cockroach*.

Rounding out the short list is Toronto's Anthony De Sa for *Barnacle Love*, Edmonton resident Marina Endicott for *Good to a Fault* and Mary Swan of Guelph, Ont., for *The Boys in the Trees*.

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Sexy is all in your head: Halle Berry

Alongside a photo spread that shows her in little more than a T-shirt, Halle Berry talks about being the sexiest woman alive, a title *Esquire* magazine gives her in its November issue.

"I don't know exactly what it means, but being 42 and having just had a baby, I think I'll take it," says Berry, who gave birth to her daughter, Nahla, in March.

"Sexiness is a state of mind — a comfortable state of being," she says. "It's about loving yourself in your most unlovable moments."

But Berry, who won an Oscar for her role in *Mon-*



Actress Halle Berry.

ster's Ball, can't claim the sexiest-woman honour all to herself.

"I share this title with every woman, because every woman is a nominee for it at any moment," she says.

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Athlete no longer dancing with stars

TV Misty May-Treanor is too hurt to keep dancing.

The 31-year-old Dancing with the Stars contestant and Olympic gold medalist volleyball player appeared at the conclusion of Monday's show to announce that she's out of

the popular ABC dancing competition after injuring herself while rehearsing Friday.

"I heard a pop," said May-Treanor, who was practicing the jive when she ruptured her left Achilles tendon. "It felt

like I got hit in the back with a baseball bat."

Two other dancers have suffered injuries this season: Comedian Jeffrey Ross with a scratched cornea and Karina Smirnoff with a sprained ankle.

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THE CRACKWALKER The story of a mentally

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AN EVENING WITH UNCLE VAL One-man comedy featuring retired fisherman Andy Jones. To Oct. 19. \$30-\$35. Theatre Passe Muraille, 16 Ryerson. 416-

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GHOSTS AND LADDERS Boy conquers his fear of heights. To Oct. 11. Mon.-Thu. 10:15 a.m.; Wed.-Thu. 1 p.m. \$15-\$20. Lorraine Kimsa Theatre for Young People, 165 Front St. E. 416-862-2222.

THE SOUND OF MUSIC A love story set in pre-WWII Austria. To Jan. 11. Tue. & Wed., Fri. & Sat. 7:30 p.m.;

Wed. 1:30 p.m. \$26-\$120. Princess of Wales Theatre, 300 King St. W. 416-416-872-1212.

galleries

69 OLIVE Thinly Veiled: New and vintage works by Deb Wiles. To Oct. 27. 69 Olive. 416-537-9483.
PREFIX Projection: A

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STUDIO NINE GALLERY Photos by Andrew Hind. To Nov. 13. 1400 Queen St.

E. 416-465-4085.
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Early morning delivery for Bennett

Former American Idol contestant Paris Bennett, right, welcomed a baby girl, named Egypt Bennett, at 3:36 p.m. Monday, her rep said. The baby's father chooses to be out of the public eye. **PEOPLE.COM**



Some shows die, others are born

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GOING AWAY, COMING SOON:

The new TV season is technically barely two weeks old and we're already counting the dead and expecting babies. Actress Minnie Driver is using her MySpace page to introduce her new baby to the world — she's been a lot less open about the identity of the father — which means she'll have plenty to occupy her now that FX has cancelled *The Riches*, her actually-quite-good show with comedian Eddie Izzard. The show's strike-truncated second season ended last April, and the woefully-underdog series has been on critical status since then.

TBS has ordered a third season of *My Boys*, a show I was certain hadn't survived its first, and *The Mentalist* was given an order of six new episodes by CBS, filling out its first season to a full 22 shows, and almost ensuring that the show — one of the few titles even resembling a hit on the so-called Tiffany network — will be back again next year.

HBO has given a green light to season six of *Entourage*, apparently pleased with the current season's surge in ratings. Jeremy Piven's third Emmy in a row, and the critical consensus that the show has shaped up after what was considered to be a flabby fourth season.

It also needs to be pointed out that, besides the odd miniseries, HBO doesn't have a lot else going on right now.

FX has renewed *Sons of Anarchy*, a series about an outlaw biker gang that I had never heard of until now, but which pulled in a cumulative audience of 5.4 million total viewers per episode since its debut early last month, totalling up from multiple weekly broadcasts, according to a TV Week story.

"I think the underlying themes of family and the common man's fight against oppressive corporate greed has grabbed people's attention," said Kurt Sutter, husband of *Sons of Anarchy* star Katey Sagal and an executive producer of the show.

Now there's an idea — solve the current fiscal meltdown by putting the economy in the hands of



FX has cancelled *The Riches*, starring Minnie Driver and Eddie Izzard.

the Hells Angels; those Hollywood people — always ready with a creative solution.

HBO's *Manhunt*, a miniseries based on the manhunt for Abraham Lincoln's assassin announced last month, will apparently be joined by *The Booths*, a Showtime series executive produced by Kevin Bacon, about the "dysfunctional relationship" between Lincoln's killer and his brother,

according to a Variety story.

If this trend has wings, look for quality cable series featuring the backstories of Lee Harvey Oswald, Sirhan Sirhan, John Hinckley Jr., Lynette "Squeaky" Fromme, Arthur Bremer, Charles Guiteau and Leon Czolgosz. At least one will be a comedy, two will star Harvey Keitel, and one will be a musical that will unexpectedly include a hit

song that will feature in future montage sequences taking a nostalgic look back at the events of the last half of the first decade of the 21st century, much the way *Disco Inferno* is the soundtrack for looks back at the Carter era. Don't ask me how I know — I just do.

Rick McGinnis writes about music, movies, books and television, but not opera.

Ex-Simpsons writer wins prize

AWARDS Larry Doyle, a former TV writer-producer for *The Simpsons*, was named the winner Monday of this year's Thurber Prize for American Humor. He was cited for the novel *I Love You, Beth Cooper*.

could have never written *I Love You, Beth Cooper*, a hilarious yet painfully accurate account of high school in all its pimply glory," Thurber judge Firozeh Dumas said. Doyle will receive \$5,000.

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Woody Harrelson, left, is set to become the latest actor to play a superhero on the big screen. He'll portray the delusional Defendor in a new movie that starts shooting in Toronto next month. IMDb.com

Celebrity Buzz

Kidman talks motherhood

FAMILY Becoming a mother at a later age has been rewarding for Nicole Kidman, but it's also bittersweet, People.com reports.

"At 41, it's a more painful love," she tells November's *Elle* about the July birth of her daughter, Sunday Rose. "It's almost like my heart is stretching. I'm feeling all these muscles stretch with emotion. It's a beautiful

love but there's a lot of fear and pain for her life, and for Bella's and Connor's life."

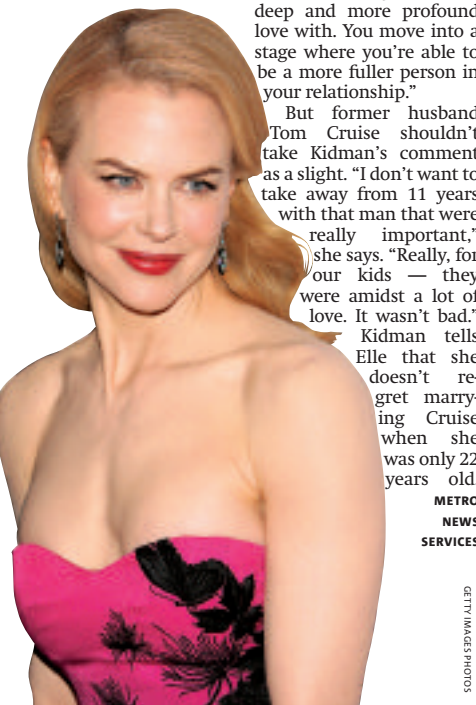
One person who helps Kidman deal with the pain is husband Keith Urban, with whom Kidman says she shares a "profound" love.

"I didn't foresee it," she says, "that you can meet someone who you have a deep and more profound love with. You move into a stage where you're able to be a more fuller person in your relationship."

But former husband Tom Cruise shouldn't take Kidman's comment as a slight. "I don't want to take away from 11 years with that man that were really important," she says. "Really, for our kids — they were amidst a lot of love. It wasn't bad."

Kidman tells *Elle* that she doesn't regret marrying Cruise when she was only 22 years old.

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Efron admits he has 'no rhythm'

CAREER Zac Efron was stunned to land a part in the *High School Musical* franchise because he can't dance or play basketball, imdb.com reports.

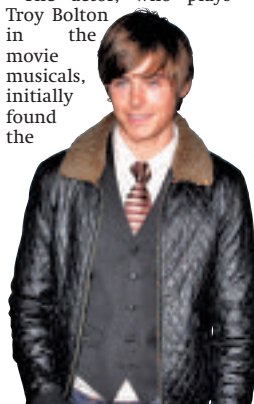
The actor, who plays Troy Bolton in the movie musicals, initially found the

dance routines hard to master because he has no rhythm.

"I'm definitely not a dancer," he says. "I grew up being into sports and I wasn't trained to move my body in the right way for dancing. I'm the last one to get any move correct. In rehearsals it's always, 'OK, one more take for Zac.'"

Efron also struggled with his scenes as the film's basketball ace. "I played for a few years when I was at school. I remember a championship game when I was in the sixth grade. I gave away the ball at the last second and the other team scored. I lost the game for my team. It was pretty bad."

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Ramsay targets Prince Charles

PEOPLE Chef Gordon Ramsay has a new target for his famous temper: Prince Charles, People.com reports.

The Hell's Kitchen star, who has notched up 12 Michelin stars and a string of successful restaurants, has condemned some of the prince's line of organic produce for being "boring" and "processed."

The Prince, 59, established Duchy Originals to market a wide range of organic foods — from oatmeal crackers to meat.

But Ramsay, 41, tells the magazine of the U.K.'s *Daily Telegraph*, "I am upset with him. When I looked at his Duchy food I was gobsmacked, amazed, dumbfounded at what

I discovered."

Just what exactly is giving Ramsay these new Kitchen Nightmares?

"The number of sodiums, and the sugar content, is

embarrassing," he said, also knocking the line's high prices. "It's boring, processed food. I don't think the Royals should be producing food like that, even if the profits do go to charity."

Duchy Originals' boss Andrew Baker fought back on Monday, saying they were "proud" of "selling top-quality, delicious products made from wholesome, natural ingredients, grown in a sustainable way."

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Ex-Spice Girl Bunton feels no need for marriage

PEOPLE She and her boyfriend have a son — and a happy home life — but former Spice Girl Emma Bunton feels no need to wed singer Jade Jones, People.com reports.

"We're often together 24/7," Bunton, 32, says of her relationship. "We're really happy, so we don't feel the need to formalize it." Another

thing that's not in the cards — for now, at least? Another Spice Girls reunion. "We're all in our 30s now and, let's face it, by then most people aren't doing the same thing they were when they were 18," said Bunton, who's signed on to host an upcoming British variety show. The girl group ended its comeback tour in February. Now, Bunton added, "I'm ready to move forward."

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Duchovny out of rehab

ON THE MEND David Duchovny has checked out of a rehabilitation centre for sex addiction, according to his lawyer, Stanton

Stein says. "He successfully completed his treatment."

The actor, 48, voluntarily entered a facility to treat the addiction in August.

Duchovny has been married to actress Téa Leoni since 1997. They have two children, daughter Madelaine West, 9, and son Kyd, 6.

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celebrity briefs

Driver posts baby photo

PEOPLE Actress Minnie Driver has snubbed the opportunity to show off her newborn son Henry in a celebrity magazine spread. She's posted her own photograph online, imdb.com reports.

Driver, 38, gave birth to little Henry Story Driver in Los Angeles last month. Instead of selling pictures of the infant to the highest bidder, she's chosen to share them with fans and friends on her MySpace.com page free of charge.

The image on the social networking site shows the new mom cradling her baby as he lies against her chest.

Driver has so far refused to reveal the identity of the baby's father.

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"This makes no sense at all..."

by Joe O'Neill

Woody Allen once said that life doesn't imitate art, it imitates bad television. Turns out he was right.

David Duchovny, who stars in *Californication* as a sex addict, has checked out of sex rehab. Ladies, Internet providers, knotholes, and still-warm cherry pies beware. He's now ready to start a new movie. One can hope it's not of the homemade sex tape variety.

I've heard that the second-hardest thing about sex addiction is admitting that you have a problem. The third-hardest thing about it must be realizing that this is what it takes these days for a husband and father of two to promote his career, because the talk-show circuit is so 20th century. They tried to make him hype his TV show, he said, "Yes, yes, yes."

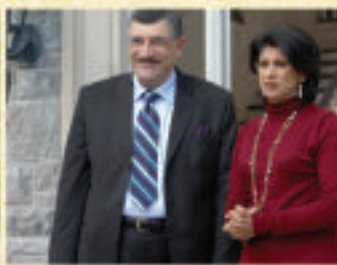
The questions that dominated water coolers and Internet forums when Duchovny went in for treatment in August are now bound to be revisited. Allow me to recap. Can a predilection for a biological imperative really be considered an addiction? If sex addiction means being unable to concentrate on anything but sex all day, shouldn't most 16-year-old boys be in rehab? Is sex rehab really nothing more than a way to meet people with similar interests? Now that he has his problem in hand, so to speak, must Duchovny make restitution by logging community service hours at a gynecological clinic?

I leave you to give these and other questions the deep consideration they deserve. The truth, much like David Duchovny's dingaling, is out there, apparently all too often.

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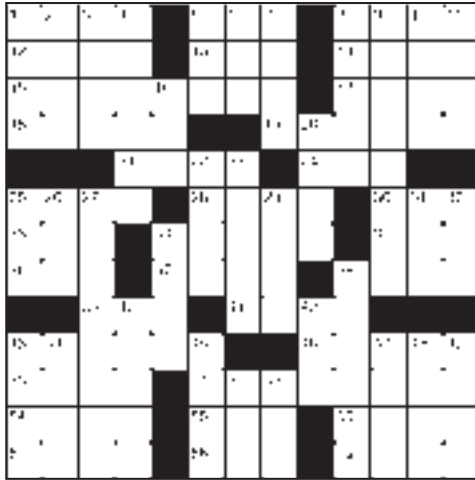


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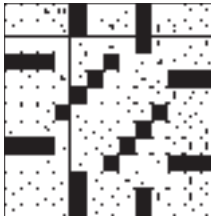
Crossword across

- 1 Cows' chaws
- 5 Scenery chewer
- 8 Cinematographer Nykvis
- 12 Sandwich cookie
- 13 Longoria or Mendes
- 14 Out of kilter
- 15 Music lover's buy
- 17 Egyptian bird
- 18 Bizarre
- 19 Solvent derived from petroleum
- 21 Government overthrow
- 24 Exploit
- 25 Lotion additive
- 28 Colorado ski mecca
- 30 Pair
- 33 Moo goo gai pan pan
- 34 Tubular pasta
- 35 Once around the track
- 36 And so on (Abbr.)
- 37 Secular
- 38 Crooked
- 39 Eventual ayes
- 41 Burn somewhat
- 43 Chefs' garb
- 46 It becomes igneous rock
- 50 Parliament title
- 51 Swanson product
- 54 Drench
- 55 Rowing need
- 56 It can be raw
- 57 Earthenware pot
- 58 Thickness
- 59 Mop

Crossword down

- 1 Couturier Chanel
- 2 Language of Pakistan
- 3 Credit card result
- 4 Origin
- 5 Coop dweller
- 6 "Hail, Caesar!"
- 7 "You Bet Your Life" host
- 8 "Red — in the Sunset"
- 9 Rabbit's cousin?
- 10 Ms. Brockovich
- 11 Wall St. initials
- 16 Old Olds
- 20 Christmas
- 22 Eye layer
- 23 "War of the Worlds" af-termath
- 25 Idolater's emotion
- 26 Parcel of land
- 27 Gunfight site
- 29 Small measure
- 31 Pale
- 32 Make up your mind
- 34 Blueprint
- 38 Cattle markings
- 40 Stinger ingredient
- 42 Parisian pal
- 43 As well
- 44 Combine resources
- 45 Cease
- 47 Chew persistently
- 48 Transcending (Pref.)
- 49 Bedouin
- 52 Actor Kilmer
- 53 Parched

PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:



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SUDOKU SOLVE TIME:

Under 13 min Genius
13-17 min Scholar

17-21 min Smart
21-25 min Not bad
25+ min Keep practising

Recipe of the day



Linguine with tomato sauce

INGREDIENTS:

1.5 lb (750 g) Italian tomatoes, seeded and chopped
2/3 cup (150 mL) chopped fresh basil
1/4 cup (50 mL) extra virgin olive oil
1/4 cup (50 mL) chopped Italian parsley
2 tbsp (25 mL) chopped fresh mint
2 tsp (10 mL) grated orange rind
3 garlic cloves, finely chopped
pepper to taste
13 oz (370 g) linguine
1/4 cup (50 mL) freshly grated Parmesan cheese to serve

METHOD:

1. Mix the tomatoes, basil, oil, parsley, mint, orange rind, garlic and pepper in a bowl. Let the mixture stand for 2 1/2

hours at room temperature.
2. Cook the pasta according to the package directions. Drain the pasta well and place in a large bowl. Top with the sauce, sprinkle with the Parmesan cheese and serve.

PER SERVING

424 calories, 12 g protein, 17 g total fat, 3 g saturated fat, 5 mg cholesterol, 55 g total carbohydrate, 3 g sugars, 6 g fibre, 94 mg sodium

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Horoscopes

ARIES
MARCH 21-APRIL 20
An emotional burden needs closure. Keep your feet planted on the ground. Friends are waiting for promises to be kept.

LIBRA
SEPT 23-OCT 23
A man faces a tedious ordeal. Someone wants to take a break. Others are living in denial. You can accomplish more by concentrating.

TAURUS
APRIL 21-MAY 21
Someone can't get you out of his mind. No one can concentrate because confusion reigns. Focus on taking care of some details immediately.

SCORPIO
OCT 24-NOV 22
Blessings will come in odd little packages. Scolding will cause misery. You'll help to stabilize a situation.

GEMINI
MAY 22-JUNE 21
A woman's sense of right and wrong is offensive. A man feels forced to take on the world. You're able to fulfil plans, and bring things to conclusion.

SAGITTARIUS
NOV 22-DEC 21
Deception can cause suffering. A con artist wants to tell someone to get lost. Someone's sad lot in life doesn't interest you.

CANCER
JUNE 22-JULY 22
Somebody's hostility will make you self-conscious. There's no need to feel sorry for yourself. You must reply to a message from a selfish person.

CAPRICORN
DEC 22-JAN 20
Frustration results from interference. Someone tells you something you don't want to know. A frightened person discourages a grumbler.

LEO
JULY 23-AUG 23
Strengthen your emotional connection with your family. You can thwart criticism by taking action. Declarations of love will be well-received.

AQUARIUS
JAN 21-FEB 18
Others will go along with your plans without a fuss. You are calm about facing a difficulty alone. Someone begs your permission to do something.

VIRGO
AUG 24-SEPT 22
A disclosure causes dizzy anticipation. Simple pleasures will become complicated. You can create a dramatic event.

PISCES
FEB 19-MARCH 20
A delightful person complicates a wonderful situation. Nobody knows how mischievous you've been. Don't be too friendly with an emotional vampire.

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OCT. 8, 1871: Four major fires break out on the shores of Lake Michigan in Chicago, Peshtigo, Wisc., Holland, Mich., and Manistee, Mich.
OCT. 8, 1932: The Indian Air Force is established.
OCT. 8, 1967: Guerrilla leader Che Guevara and his men are captured in Bolivia.
OCT. 8, 1991: The Croatian Parliament cuts all remaining ties with Yugoslavia.

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TRÉ ARMSTRONG JUDGE

Armstrong's technical training and flare for urban street dance shaped her into a multi-talented dancer, actress and choreographer. She has appeared on *Top O the Pops*, *Canadian Idol*, *BET's 106 & Park* and *The MTV Video Music Awards*. Celebrities Armstrong has worked with include: Rhianna, Sean "Diddy" Combs, Kreesha Turner, Jay-Z, Hillary Duff and Missy Elliot. Armstrong's feature role in *Breakin' In: The Making of a Hip Hop Dancer* lead to her acting debut as Candy in *Save the Last Dance 2*. She also plays Michelle, lead actress in the MTV/Paramount dance feature, and Sundance Film Festival hit, *How She Move*.

JEAN MARC GENEREUX JUDGE

Quebec's Jean Marc Genereux began dancing at age 10 with his partner, and now wife, France Mousseau. In the early 1980's they began dancing the International style of ballroom. Together, as National Champions, they have won multiple dance competitions and events - performing as dance artists all over the world from Asia and Australia to Europe and America. Genereux and Mousseau retired from the competitive scene in 1998, however, the two still travel all over the world to perform, as well as judge and choreograph for elite competitors. Genereux performed in the films *Dance With Me* and *Shall We Dance*, with Jennifer Lopez and Richard Gere. In 2006, Genereux joined the cast of the American version of *So You Think You Can Dance* as a choreographer.

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